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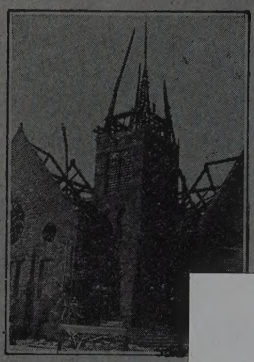

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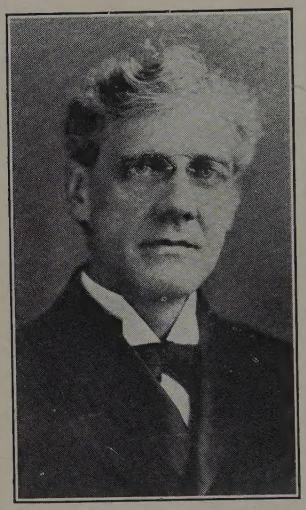

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CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1892	E	W. C. Price	Ret'd	1892	Idaho
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	E	J. R. Yost	Ret'd		Minnesota
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman	Eff	1891	North Ohio
1898	E	J. D. Gillilan	Eff	1883	Pittsburg
1898	E	H. W. Parker	Eff	1898	Idaho
1903	E	Samuel Allison	Eff	1901	Idaho
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	N. W. Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Eff	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Eff	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Eff	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Eff	1895	Michigan
1907	E	C. A. Varnum	Ret'd	1888	N. W. Iowa
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Eff	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. D. Day	Ret'd	1882	Colorado
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	W. A. Winters	Eff	1892	Central Ohio
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	O. F. Merrill	Sup'y		Colorado
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Eff	1905	Kansas
1908	E	J. W. Bain	Ret'd		
1909	E	W. W. Van Dusen	Ret'd	1880	No. New York
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Eff	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschield	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Eff	1899	Colorado
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Eff	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	S. A. Hoffman	Ret'd		Rock River
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Eff	1901	Dakota
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Eff	1906	Northwest Neb.
1911	E	A. W. James	Ret'd	1894	Southern Ill.
1911	E	C. C. Pratt	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1912	E	J. Wesley Miller	Eff	1910	Idaho
1914	E	J. W. Flesher	Ret'd		
1914	E	T. P. Graham	Sup'y	1911	Idaho
1915	E	E. E. Mork	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N. W. Ia.
1916	E	B. F. Meredith	Eff	1893	New York East
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	C. O. Heath	Eff	1912	Oregon
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	D	Joyce Kendall	Eff		Idaho
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Eff	1916	Idaho
1918	E	E. F. Clower	Eff	1912	W. Neb.
1918	E	G. H. Feese	Eff	1887	Arkansas
1918	E	C. E. Wharton	Ret'd		N. Montana
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Eff	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1919	E	Elmer Grant Keith	Eff	1888	Northwest Iowa
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Sup'y	1897	Iowa
1920	E	E. L. White	Eff	1904	Montana
1921	E	Valentine Deich	Eff	1909	Indiana
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Sup'y	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee	Eff	1896	Puget Sound
1922	E	A. B. Weaver	Eff	1920	New Mexico
1923	E	Vernon E. Hall	Eff	1899	Upper Iowa
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Eff	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	Chester Leroy Buckner	Eff	1921	Idaho
1924	E	Horace Turner	Eff	1910	Maine
1924	E	James J. Fleming	Eff	1922	Idaho
1924	E	H. G. Humphrey	Eff	1902	St. Louis
1924	E	J. E. Garver	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	O. L. Kendall	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	J. T. Carson	Eff		Oklahoma
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis	Sup'y	1916	Minnesota
1925	D	C. E. Tate	Eff	1923	Idaho
1925	E	C. M. Knight	Eff	1925	Idaho
1925	E	F. F. Frisbie	Eff	1915	Puget Sd.
1925	E	Bert A. Powell	Eff	1925	Idaho
1926	E	C. A. Wright	Eff		
1926	E	J. E. Officer	Eff	1921	Idaho
1925	E	A. F. Grissom	Eff		
1927	E	H. C. Kohr	Eff		

PROBATIONERS	Conference	Study
Carl M. Davidson	1926	Second year

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FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, August 31, 1927.

Opening—The Forty-fourth session of the Inter-Mountain Conference opened in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Burley, Idaho, at 8:30 a. m. After the devotional address by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Roll Call—B. F. Meredith, secretary of the last session, called the roll and the following members responded:

Samuel Allison, G. R. Archer, G. W. Barnes, B. F. Clower, C. E. Deal, Valentine Deich, G. H. Feese, J. J. Fleming, C. D. Fletcher, F. F. Frisbie, J. E. Garver, J. D. Gillilan, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, C. O. Heath, N. E. Hershey, H. G. Humphrey, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Knight, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, H. G. McCallister, B. F. Meredith, J. Wesley Miller, J. E. Officer, H. W. Parker, F. G. Potter, B. A. Powell, C. A. Quinn, J. H. Ross, C. E. Tate, C. W. Tenney, Horace Turner, W. W. Van Dusen, H. K. Wallis, A. B. Weaver, E. L. White, W. A. Winters, C. A. Wright, Carl M. Davidson, probationer.

Question 2—The Bishop announced the transfers from the Oregon Conference of A. F. Grissom and H. C. Kohr, who also responded to roll call.

Introductions—C. A. Wright was introduced to the Conference.

Organization—B. F. Meredith was elected secretary and C. O. Heath and Valentine Deich were elected assistants. R. C. Lee, Statistician, nominated J. Earl Officer as assistant and he was elected. E. F. Clower, Treasurer, nominated C. D. Fletcher and A. B. Weaver as assistants and they were elected. Henry Martin was elected postmaster, and J. D. Gillilan was elected reporter for the press and agent for the *Methodist Review*. O. L. Kendall was elected chorister with permission to select his own assistants. Mrs. W. A. Winters was elected pianist. Upon motion of J. Wesley Miller the printed program was made official.

Question 17: *Who have died?* W. J. Barger.

Memorial Service—Memorial Services were held for W. J. Barger, a retired member of the Conference; Mrs. Rea Jones, mother of Mrs. J. J. Fleming; William E. Moore, father of Mrs. H. K. Wallis, and Mrs. Henry Martin, wife of our pastor at Homedale. C. E. Deal, presiding officer, introduced J. D. Gillilan, who delivered the address.

Question 16: The Bishop announced the transfers to the Oregon Conference of J. H. McDonald, Joseph Pope, and Ira R. Aldrich.

Order of Day—On motion of J. D. Gillilan the election of delegates to General Conference was made the Order of the Day immediately following the reading of the Journal, Thursday.

The name of C. A. Quinn was substituted for that of G. R. Ellis on the Auditing Committee. The name of H. C. Kohr was substituted for that of J. E. Baker on the Committee on Education. The name of C. A. Wright was substituted for the name of Ira R. Aldrich on the Committee on Home Missions. The name of H. C. Kohr was substituted for that of J. E. Baker on the Special Committee, Par. 263.

Question 15: District Superintendent E. L. White was called, his character was passed, and he read his report. (See Report.) The character of each effective elder was passed and those present reported their charges.

District Superintendent H. S. Hamilton was called, his character was passed and he read his report. The character of each effective elder was passed.

The following names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for change of relation:

J. T. Carson, G. R. Ellis.

J. E. Baker, through his District Superintendent, gave notice of his desire for a year's leave of absence.

Order of the Golden Cross—The Order of the Golden Cross was conferred upon W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes making the presentation address.

Disciplinary Questions—Questions 1, (a) and (b), 37, 38, and 28 were called and answered. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Committee on Memorials to General Conference — W. M. Ewing, C. A. Wright, C. A. Quinn, were named by action of the Conference.

Luccock Memorial—A. B. Weaver reported $74 raised to date for the Memorial Room in Gooding College, and requested additional subscriptions.

Introductions—J. J. Brauer and George E. Stewart, representatives of the Book Concern, were introduced and Mr. Brauer announced the dividend from the Book Concern for Conference Claimants is $602.

After the announcements the session adjourned with the benediction by W. W. Van Dusen.

FIRST DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, August 31, 1927.

The Statistical Session was called to order by Bishop Richardson at 2:00 p. m. W. A. Winters led in prayer. The secretary called the roll of the charges and those ready handed in their re-

ports. Upon motion the session adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

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SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Thursday, September 1, 1927.

After conducting devotions, the Bishop took the chair for the business session. The secretary read the minutes for the first two sessions and they were approved. On motion of W. J. Luscombe, C. E. Helman, Horace Turner, and J. Wesley Miller were elected members of the Conference Relations Committee Class of 1930.

Election of General Conference Delegates — The following tellers were appointed: W. M. Ewing and V. E. Hall. C. O. Heath represented the secretary's staff. First Ballot: Number of votes cast, 44, necessary to a choice, 23, H. S. Hamilton received 25 votes and was declared elected.

Sixth Ballot: Number of votes cast, 41, necessary to a choice, 21. C. W. Tenney received 23 votes and was declared elected.

Reserve Delegates—First Ballot: Number of votes cast 39, necessary to a choice 20. E. L. White received 31 votes and was declared elected first reserve.

Third Ballot: Number of votes cast 39, necessary to a choice 20. C. E. Helman received 21 votes and was declared elected second reserve.

Question 15. The effective elders on the Western District reported their work. The names of the men in Detached Service and Special Appointments were called and their characters passed.

Question 25. On motion of W. J. Luscombe, the character of T. P. Graham was passed and he was continued in the supernumerary relation for the eighth year, and the secretary was ordered to write asking him to comply with his promise to the Conference two years ago, and that if he does not so comply he will be subject to location at the will of the next Conference.

C. R. Haudenschield's name was called, his character passed, and on motion of W. J. Luscombe he was asked to locate at the next Annual Conference. The secretary was instructed to notify him that failure to do so will subject him to location at the will of the next Conference.

The names of F. I. Poage and G. H. Quigley were called, their characters passed, and on motion they were continued in the supernumerary relation.

On recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations George R. Ellis was placed in the supernumerary relation.

Question 26. The names of the retired ministers were called, their characters passed, and they were all continued in that relation.

On recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations the character of Charles E. Wharton was passed and he was granted the retired relation.

Introductions—E. D. Kohlstedt, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, O. W. Auman,

Treasurer of the World Service Commission, N. E. Davis of the Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconesses, Charles Haffke, State Superintendent of the Idaho Anti-Saloon League were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Disciplinary Questions—The following questions were called and answered in the negative:

Questions 4, 5 (a and b), 7, 8 (a and b), 9 (a and b), 21, 23, and 24. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 6 (b) C. M. Davidson, his character passed, was continued on trial, and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question 10. Joyce Kendall, his character passed, was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Order of Day—On motion of C. A. Wright the selection of the place for the next Annual Conference was made the Order of the Day for Friday immediately following reading of the Journal.

On motion of C. W. Tenney, the report of Gooding College was made the Order of the Day for Saturday immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Minute Fund—On request of the secretary, C. M. Knight and C. E. Tate were appointed collectors for the Minute Fund.

Request for Detached Service and Special Appointments—On motion of E. L. White, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. Wesley Miller and J. H. Ross to philanthropic finance work under the Hancher organization.

On motion of H. S. Hamilton the Bishop was requested to leave Joyce Kendall without appointment to attend school.

Announcements were made, Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* was called to the platform and introduced, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. A. Hoffman.

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THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Friday, September 2, 1927.

Opening—The Bishop conducted devotions, delivering an address on "Christian Stewardship" after which he took the chair for business session. Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Order of the Day—On motion the Order of the Day was postponed.

Introductions — O. G. Markham, Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern was introduced and addressed the Conference. He presented checks for $602 dividend from the Book

Concern, and $40 from the Chartered Fund, which were ordered endorsed and turned over to the Board of Stewards.

Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate,* was given the privilege of the floor and addressed the Conference.

Henry H. Meyer, Editor of Sunday School Publications, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mrs. Elmer M. Rogers, Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was introduced and presented the interests of the Society.

Question 11—(a) On recommendation of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations, James J. Fleming and Charles E. Tate were graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Question 25—In the case of O. F. Merrill, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was continued in the supernumerary relation for the seventh year and requested to locate at the next session of the Conference, and if he does not the Conference will begin the necessary proceedings to locate him.

Order of the Day—Question 40 was called and Rev. C. A. Wright extended the invitation to hold the next Conference at First Church, Boise, Idaho. The invitation was seconded by Pastors Van Dusen and Barnes of that city, and on motion of B. F. Meredith the invitation was accepted.

Memorials—The Committee on Memorials to General Conference presented a memorial recommending that the Portland Sales Room be made a depository, which was on motion unanimously adopted. (See Memorial No. 1.)

A memorial carrying out the recommendations of the last Conference relative to restoring the name Idaho was on motion unanimously adopted. (See Memorial No. 2.)

A memorial asking for the adoption of the plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund was presented and was on motion adopted. (See Memorial No. 3.)

The Memorial from Boise First Church Quarterly Conference relative to Area Boundary was on motion approved by the Conference.

Proposed Amendments — The amendment proposed by the Kansas Annual Conference was presented and a vote was taken resulting: Yes—9, No—28.

The proposed amendment from the Central Swedish Conference was presented and a vote taken which resulted as follows:

Yes—30, No—7.

Question 3—C. F. Wheeler was readmitted (Located at last session of the Conference.)

Question 18—C. F. Wheeler was located at his own request.

Introductions—Henry H. Ragatz, Assistant Secretary of the Western Agency of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

G. F. Hopkins of the Board of Pensions and Relief was introduced and addressed the Conference, and presented a check for $900 from the Board, which was turned over to the Board of Stewards.

Announcements were made and the session adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Friday, September 2, 1927.

Conference met in joint session with the laymen at 2:00 p. m. with W. M. Ewing in the chair. After the song service J. W. Peter led in prayer. E. C. S. Brainard, Chairman of the Lay Electoral Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference. The delegates-elect, both lay and ministerial, were presented to the Conference and each spoke briefly.

Dr. G. F. Hopkins delivered the anniversary address of the Board of Pensions and Relief, after which the session adjourned with benediction by H. I. Hansen.

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FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday, September 3, 1927.

After the devotional address by Bishop Richardson, he took the chair for the business session. The minutes of the two preceding sessions were read and approved.

Question 19—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Mark White was located, and he was assigned by the Bishop to membership in the Ashton church.

Question 20 was called and answered in the negative.

Order of the Day—Gooding College and Education. The report of the Committee on Education was read and on motion adopted. (See report.) On recommendation of the committee the following trustees of Gooding College were elected: Resident Bishop Ex-Officio; H. S. Hamilton, W. W. Van Dusen, John W. Hardin, Mrs. C. E. B. Roberts.

President C. W. Tenney made his report of the College which was adopted and ordered filed.

On motion it was ordered to continue the Triple Education collection same as last year, and that pastors be requested to designate the use for which all moneys are sent in.

Conference Claimants Endowment Commission—W. W. Van Dusen presented the report. Hans J. Roan, a laymen, was given the privilege of the floor and spoke on the report. On motion the report was adopted. (See report.) On motion W. W. Van Dusen was given a vote of confidence as custodian of the permanent funds of the Conference. He was also re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Commission.

On motion of W. W. Van Dusen, seconded by V. Deich, the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission was instructed to make investigation of the legal phases of the 2½% of pastors' salaries voted to the Endowment Fund, and to take such steps as may be necessary to comply with the Idaho laws.

Corporate Session—On motion the Conference resolved itself into a corporate session. C. E. Helman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, took the chair.

Bristol Park Report—H. S. Hamilton presented the report of the Bristol Park claim. The report was accepted. (See Report.) On motion of B. F. Meredith, the pastors were urged to send to the treasurer by September 15, the amount still due on the Bristol Park claim from their respective charges, for the year just closed. On motion it was ordered that each charge be notified within thirty days from the adjournment of Conference the amount of their assessment for Bristol Park for the ensuing year, and that they be requested to make payment by January 1, 1928 so as to stop interest.

Trustees—On motion of H. S. Hamilton, G. W. Barnes, H. W. Parker and C. E. Helman were elected trustees in the class of 1930, and W. J. Luscombe to take the place of Ira R. Aldrich in the class of 1929.

On motion of C. E. Deal, the Board of Trustees was authorized to empower H. S. Hamilton to dispose of the churches at McEwen and Westfall.

C. O. Heath reported on the sale of the Heyburn church.

On motion the corporate session adjourned.

The regular session was resumed with the Bishop in the chair.

Question 31—The statistician reported, which on motion of W. W. Van Dusen, was accepted. (See Report.)

Question 22—The treasurer of the Conference read his report.

On motion the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Question 33—(a) The treasurer announced $24,580 as the aggregate of benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference.

(b) The aggregate benevolent collections ordered by the Annual Conference was stated as $26,796.

Questions 34 and 35—C. E. Deal reported for the Conference Board of Stewards. (See Report, also Disciplinary Questions.)

On motion the report was accepted and the payments as recommended ordered.

State of the Church—W. W. Van Dusen reported for the Committee on the State of the Church. Report adopted. (See Reports.)

Question 27—J. E. Baker was granted a year's leave of absence.

The Bishop was requested to appoint Elmer Grant Keith as Conference Evangelist.

Question 36—On recommendation of the Conference Board of Stewards the claim for the several charges was fixed at 10% of the pastor's salary including house rent.

H. K. Wallis and O. L. Kendall were elected Stewards, class of 1930.

On motion of E. L. White greetings were ordered sent to Bishop Smith.

Introductions—Clarence True Wilson was introduced and he addressed the Conference on the work of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

On motion of C. E. Helman it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 5:00 p. m.

The session adjourned with the benediction by R. Smylie.

FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, September 3. 1927.

The Conference was called to order at 5:05 p. m. by Bishop Richardson. Hymn 334 was sung, and A. B. Weaver led in prayer. The Bishop read a telegram of greeting to the graduates from the course of study sent by Allen Mac Rossie.

Reports of Committees—The following reports were presented and on motion accepted: Bible Cause, Periodicals, Auditing, Evangelism, Sabbath Observance, Prohibition and Public Morals. (See Reports.)

Introduction—Dr. J. R. Edwards, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question 29—On motion H. S. Hamilton was permitted to report for Home Mission Boards without reading.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. A. Hoffman.

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FIFTH DAY, EIGHTH SESSION

Sunday Evening, September 4, 1927

At the conclusion of the address of Clarence True Wilson, the Bishop took the chair at 9:00 p. m. for the closing session.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of Joseph Chester from the Montana Conference, and the transfer of W. M. Ewing from this Conference to Montana.

Committee on Resolutions — The Committee on Resolutions made their report, and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of H. S. Hamilton the secretary was made editor and publisher of the Journal, and the printed Journal made the official record of the Conference.

Adjournment—On motion of B. F. Meredith, after appropriate devotional services and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

E. G. Richardson

Bishop.

Benjamin F. Meredith,

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Inter-Mountain Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcop Church, held in Burley, Idaho, from August 31 to September 4, 1927. Bish Ernest G. Richardson, presiding; Secretary B. F. Meredith, Rupert, Idah Statistician R. C. Lee, Union, Oregon; Treasurer E. F. Clower, Joseph, Or gon; Registrar H. G. McCallister, Gooding, Idaho.

1.—(a) *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requir ment of the Discipline?* Yes.
(b) *What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bond and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Disciplin* C. E. Deal, for $5,000.

2.—*Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* F. Grissom, Oregon; H. C. Kohr, Oregon; Joseph Chester, Montana.

3.—*Who have been Readmitted?* Charles F. Wheeler (Located Inter-Mou tain Conference 1926). See Ines. 17

4.—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churche* None.

5.—*Who have been Received on Trial?*
(a) *In Studies of First Year.* None.
(b) *In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule?* None.

6.—*Who have been Continued on Trial?*
(a) *In Studies of the First Year?* None.
(b) *In Studies of Second Year?* C. M. Davidson.
(c) *In Studies of Third Year?* None.
(d) *In Studies of Fourth Year?* None.

7.—*Who have been Discontinued?* None.

8.—*Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*
(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year?* None.
(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?* None.
(c) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.
(d) *Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by..... Conference?* None.

9.—*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year?* None.
(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously?* None.

10.—*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Joyce Kendall.

11.—*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year?* James Julius Flemin Charles E. Tate.
(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously?* None.
(c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?* None.
(d) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.
(e) *Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by ..... Conference?* None.
(f) *Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election?* None.

12.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
(a) *As Local Preachers?* None.
(b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.
(c) *Under the Seminary Rule?* None.
(d) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.

13.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
(a) *As Local Deacons?* None.
(b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.
(c) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.

14.—*Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our School* Joyce Kendall.

15.—*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* Yes.

16.—*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* J. H. McDonal Oregon; Joseph Pope, Oregon; Ira R. Aldrich, Oregon; W. M. Ewin Montana.

17.—*Who have Died?* W. J. Barger.
18.—*Who have been Located at their own Request?* Charles F. Wheeler.
19.—*Who have been Located?* Mark White.
20.—*Who have Withdrawn?*
(a) *From the Ministry?* None.
(b) *From the Ministry and Membership of the Church?* None.
(c) *By Surrender of the Ministerial Office?* None.
21.—*Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?* None.
22.—*Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.
23.—*Who have been Expelled?* None.
24.—*What other personal Notation should be made?* None.
25.—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* G. R. Ellis, (1); T. P. Graham, (8); C. R. Haudenschield, (4); O. F. Merrill, (7); F. I. Poage, (3); G. H. Quigley, (3).
26.—*Who are the Retired Ministers?* T. W. Atkinson, J. W. Bain, G. W. Barnes, C. D. Day, Edwin Deacon, J. W. Flesher, A. W. Hartshorn, S. A. Hoffman, F. T. Howell, A. W. James, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, C. C. Pratt, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, C. E. Trueblood, C. A. Varnum, W. W. Van Dusen, J. R. Yost, C. E. Wharton.
27.—*Who have been granted Leave of Absence?* J. E. Baker.
28.—*Who are the Triers of Appeals?* E. L. White, H. S. Hamilton, J. E. Baker, H. G. McCallister, W. J. Luscombe. Reserves: C. E. Deal, C. E. Helman.
29.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* (See report.)
30.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* (See report.)
31.—*What is the Statistical Report?* (See Statistician's report.)
32.—*What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* (See the Conference Treasurer's report.)
33.—(a) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* $24,580.
(b) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* $26,796.
34.—*What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?* For Annuity distribution, 523¼ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $18 per year, $9,418.50. For Necessitous distribution, $500. Total, $9,918.50.
35.—(a) *What has been Received on these Claims?* From the Book Concern, $602. From Annual Conference Investments, $154.26. From the Chartered Fund, $40. From Pastoral Charges, $7,664.59; From Board of Pensions and Relief, $900. Total $9,360.85.
(b) *How has it been Applied?* (See Report of Board of Stewards.)
36.—*What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* 10% of Pastor's Salary, including rental value of house.
37.—*What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?* $.....
38.—*Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?* None.
39.—*Where are the Preachers Stationed.* (See List of Appointments.)
40.—*Where shall the Next Conference be held?* First Church, Boise, Idaho.

APPOINTMENTS

INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE—EASTERN DISTRICT

Supplies marked thus ( )

E. L. White, Superintendent.....Twin Falls, Idaho
Albion .....To be supplied
Aberdeen .....J. E. Officer
American Falls .....J. E. Garver
Ashton .....J. J. Fleming
Berger Circuit .....J. D. Gillilan
Blackfoot .....C. E. Deal
Bliss .....To be supplied
Buhl .....C. E. Helman
Burley .....Valentine Deich
Castleford .....(P. E. Bartlett)
Dietrich .....To be supplied
Downey and McCammon .....To be supplied
Fairfield and Hill City .....(K. L. Haga)
Filer .....J. D. Gillilan
Glenns Ferry .....Samuel Allison
Gooding .....H. G. McCallister
Hansen .....O. L. Kendall
Idaho Falls .....Horace Turner
Jerome .....C. E. Tate
Kimberly .....Bert A. Powell
Mackay .....J. B. Sutton
Mountain Home .....To be supplied
Montpelier .....To be supplied
Murtaugh .....(C. E. Ronk)
Pocatello .....Joseph Chester
Richfield .....F. F. Frisbie
Rupert and Paul .....B. F. Meredith
Salmon .....G. R. Archer
Shoshone .....To be supplied
Shelley .....C. D. Fletcher
Tuttle and Hagerman .....(Clarence Kimpton)
Twin Falls .....H. G. Humphrey
Wendell .....(H. Fryer)

INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE—WESTERN DISTRICT

Harry S. Hamilton, Superintendent.....
.....P. O. 1521, N. 5, Boise, Idaho
Apple Valley (P. O. Middleton, Ida.).....C. M. Davidson
Baker, Oregon .....A. B. Weaver
Boise (First) .....C. A. Wright
Boise (Immanuel) .....(W. W. Van Dusen)
Caldwell .....C. O. Heath
Collister and Barber .....(G. W. Barnes)
Cascade .....(J. D. Hollister)
Cove, Oregon .....(Alice Payne)
Eagle .....To be supplied
Elgin, Oregon .....To be supplied
Emmett .....C. M. Knight
Enterprise, Oregon .....H. K. Wallis
Fruitland .....W. A. Winters
Flora, Oregon .....John T. Carson
Haines and Sumpter (P. O. Haines, Oregon).....
.....(Josie J. Blokland)
Homedale (P. O. Wilder) .....C. A. Quinn

Huntington, Oregon ..... C. W. Holmberg
Imbler Circuit, Oregon ..... To be supplied
Island City, Oregon ..... H. I. Hansen
Jordan Valley, Oregon ..... To be supplied
Joseph, Oregon ..... E. F. Clower
Long Creek, Oregon ..... (I. V. Parker)
Canyon City and John Day (P. O. Canyon City, Oregon) ..... (S. E. Yaggy)
Kuna ..... W. C. Cronk
La Grande, Oregon ..... H. W. Parker
Meridian ..... W. J. Luscombe
Middleton ..... C. M. Davidson
Meadows Valley (P. O. New Meadows) ..... (S. E. Smutz)
Nampa ..... H. C. Kohr
North Powder, Oregon ..... A. F. Grissom
Nyssa, Oregon ..... N. E. Hershey
Ontario, Oregon ..... (N. S. Lines)
Powwatka Circuit (P. O. Promise, Oregon) ..... F. G. Potter
Payette ..... V. E. Hall
Pleasant Ridge (P. O. Caldwell) ..... (Henry Martin)
Prairie City, Oregon ..... (S. E. Yaggy)
South Side Blvd. and Melba (P. O. Nampa) ..... W. W. Deal
Sweet and Montour (P. O. Montour) ..... (W. A. Armstrong)
Union, Oregon ..... R. C. Lee
Vale, Oregon ..... (E. A. Pollock)
Wallowa, Oregon ..... G. H. Feese
Weiser ..... (Robert Smylie)
Wilder ..... C. A. Quinn

All the above in Idaho except otherwise designated.

DETACHED SERVICE

Conference Evangelist—Elmer Grant Keith, La Grande, Oregon. Q. C.

Left without appointment to attend school, Joyce Kendall, Boise, Idaho. Immanuel, Q. C.

On leave of absence—J. E. Baker, Boise First Church, Q. C. W. H. Hertzog, Prof. of Rural Leadership and Religious Education, Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, Boise First Church, Q. C. J. Wesley Miller, Philanthropic Finance, Gooding Quarterly Conference, John H. Ross, Philanthropic Finance, Kuna, Idaho, Q. C. Charles Wesley Tenney, President Gooding College, Gooding, Q. C. C. L. Buckner, Professor of History and Philosophy, Gooding College, Gooding, Q. C.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

E. L. WHITE, *Superintendent.*

Bishop Richardson, we welcome you to the Inter-Mountain Conference. We have looked forward with much pleasure to your coming and to the last man we will cooperate with you in making this Conference what you and God would have it be.

This year, I resolved to make a brief report, giving a review of some high points connected with the work of the District as a whole, but again the thought comes that there can be no entirely successful work, no satisfactory progress, and no worthwhile district consciousness, solidarity, or even cooperation until and unless each and every man puts in full time and does his very best work.

So, for the fourth time, I submerge my own ideas, thoughts, and opinions to pay tribute to the work that has been done, and to the loyal men and women who have done the work.

Aberdeen—As usual, Brother Allison was the first to report Gooding College in full. Other good deeds include: new furnace installed, grounds graded, church renovated, gain of twelve members, all bills paid, and a hearty invitation to the pastor to come back for the seventh year and do it all over again.

American Falls—God bless the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, for, thanks to its generous support and donation of $500, Brother Garver reports the old church debt all subscribed and balance to be paid within sixty days. Ladies' Aid raised $600, parsonage was renovated, grounds seeded, and a property worthy of this fine little city is now the boast of folks both in and out of the church.

Ashton—Brother Meredith never wearies in well-doing, for the splendid improvement started last year has been completed, and Brother and Sister Meredith have been enthusiastically and unanimously invited to return for the sixth year. A ten acre patch of Methodist potatoes helps to stabilize the finances. Would that other folks could catch the vision! Four students for Gooding College, and still more from Ashton this year.

Albion—"A new student for Gooding," was the report Brother Officer sent out when the junior pastor arrived in the parsonage home, and to him already belonged the credit for a full per cent of the students enrolled in our youngest college in Methodism. Besides his work with the students of the State Normal School, which was so splendidly backed by the Wesley Foundation and the Board of Home Missions, the pastor painted the parsonage, cleaned the grounds, spent $200 on improvements, and will report all claims met in full.

Buhl—A four-hundred-dollar raise in salary, the heartiest kind of cooperation, and an enthusiastic invitation to return show the esteem the good people of Buhl have for Brother and Sister Helman. Both pastor and people are going to capitalize this year's prosperity to complete the subscription for the new church, $8,000 of which has been cared for. Two students, and canned fruit galore for Gooding College, and when Miss Frances, talented, cultured, and Christian, brings home her college degree, Brother Helman will receive the biggest return for any investment he has ever made for his hard work and untiring loyalty to our only conference institution.

Blackfoot—In spite of persistent illness, Brother and Sister Deal have been tireless in faithful work and good deeds. Dr. George Kidder assisted in revivals, which resulted in many accessions. Ladies' Aid raised $1,000; World Service in full; and excess raised for Gooding College. World Service Treasurer, Brother E. Doud, best and youngest man of his age this side of heaven. Parsonage renovated, and people insist that Brother and Sister Deal occupy it next year.

Burley—O. L. Kendall, our host. You already know it, and to know him is to love him. Dean of Epworth League Institute—the best ever. Chorister—you cannot help but sing when he leads. Evangelist—district could not get along without him. Booster!—if he ever has the blues, the world does not know it. Administrator — church renovated, repaired, and rebuilt; grounds improved, see for yourselves. Wish we had a dozen more of the same kind right now.

Castleford—Again the Board of Home Missions saw the need, and made an advance possible by a donation of $250. First unit of the new church, costing $3,000, nearing completion. Policy, pay as you go. Dr. George Kidder assisted in revivals. Will meet World Service in full. Brother and Sister Bartlett, always faithful, always loyal, always at work, beloved by all.

Dietrich—Hard hit, and many Methodists moved, but with American Falls Dam, will come back. Will recommend that it be supplied by Gooding College, until local support for resident pastor can be secured.

Filer—Dr. J. D. Gillilan has one of the largest and best Bible classes on the Eastern District. At the Epworth League institutes, the youngsters said he was the best teacher on the grounds, and all the other instructors said "Amen." Long may he live! Organized a new church with twenty-four members at Berger, and received twenty-seven new ones at Filer. Ladies' Aid raised $1,000.

Fairfield—Church renovated, painted, and re-roofed; services at Hill City; strong delegation to Epworth League Institute; World Service and Gooding College cared for in full; unanimous request for return—and *his* name is Miss Eva Brown. For personal reasons, she cannot be with us next year. It will take a strong man to follow her. May God bless her in her new field.

Glenns Ferry—Left to be supplied by Gooding College under the direction of President Tenney. Splendid Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Superintendent. Now asks for a full-time resident pastor, and has support already pledged. Many faiths and types, but a host of consecrated, loyal people, who are entitled to the best. All claims, including Area office, will be met in full.

Gooding—Bible not compulsory, but one of the largest classes in Gooding College. Why?—Brother McCallister. Gooding College three times winner of Southern Idaho Inter-Collegiate Debate during last quadrennium, and then with a shift of debaters and five days' time, defeated Willamette's strongest team. Why?—Brother McCallister. On the street, or tennis court, at the office, in the home, pulpit, or study, always, quiet, unassuming, helpful, and forceful, with a good word for everybody, and never a snarl, never a growl, never a word of complaint. Invited back at increase of salary, and has earned the promotion.

Hagerman—Has been most acceptably served by E. E. Crabtree of Twin Falls, who has been invited to return. If for personal or business reasons he is unable to accept, I will recommend that the point be supplied from Gooding College. One of the special features of the year was a special program rendered by the choir of the Twin Falls Methodist Church.

Hansen—Dr. Valentine Deich has had charge of this strategic point, which has had the heartiest support and cooperation of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Besides looking after every interest in the church, Brother Deich has interested himself in civic affairs; in student-getting for Gooding College, and taught Home Missions both at the Wood River and Utah Epworth League institutes in a most acceptable manner.

Idaho Falls—If all the pastors on the Eastern District will follow the lead set by Brother Turner and care for local budget, World Service, Gooding College, and all other interests in full within ninety days from right now, this coming year will be the greatest in the history of our Conference. Old debts paid, World Service and Gooding College, including memorial room, salary increased, invited to return, Woman's Home Missionary Society entertained; organizer, administrator, Kiwanian, man among men—God bless you, Brother Horace.

Jerome—Bishop Smith will dedicate practically a new church September 25, and Pastor Charles E. Tate donated 52 days' labor, which helped make this transformation possible. Thirty-four ladies raised $843, everybody helped, and everybody is happy. For next year, the Jerome folks all say, "Tate," in preference to any other.

Kimberly—Brother and Sister Charles D. Fletcher have built up a Sunday School and an Epworth League that compare favorably with the best in the District, which tells the story of why the salary was raised from $700 to $1,600. Though $150 was spent on improvements, new rooms must be added. Gooding College gets many students from this charge, and furnishes two or more teachers each year. World Service will be cared for in full.

Mackay—Supplied by J. B. Sutton, who has been requested to return. This summer, he was assisted by Dr. C. Travis of Chicago, who gives Mackay Methodism two pages in the last issue of the *Northwestern*.

McCammon—Brother Fred Nihart opened up the Downey charge this year, and has been faithful to every interest at McCammon. As so many Methodists have left, however, the question of financial support may make it impossible to continue the work at these points.

Murtaugh—Brother Charles E. Ronk of the Brethren church of Twin Falls has supplied this point in a most acceptable manner, and all claims will be met in full.

Paul—C. O. Heath handles this point, and both he and his good wife taught in the Sunday School, which is especially needed and must be cared for. Have not fully decided on best plan to recommend to the cabinet.

Pocatello—Brother Ewing has raised $622 on improvements and $500 more on indebtedness this year, making $2300 that he has raised on improvements since going to Pocatello two years ago. The Ladies' Aid, recently organized, raised $524; the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $250; and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, $230. A strong brotherhood stands loyally back of the pastor, who is trying to serve the needs of the church and to meet its claims in full.

Richfield—Brother Frisbie is a happy fit in this rural community. The Fourth Quarterly Conference voted to raise his salary $200 and unanimously invited him to return. The Aid has renovated the parsonage, bought rugs and furniture, and added much to the comfort of the pastor's family.

Rupert—In spite of much sickness in the family, Brother Heath reports the parsonage renewed, the church redecorated, and a total of $1,600 worth of improvements made and paid. In all this good work, the pastor has had the hearty support of a most loyal and dependable constituency.

Salmon—Brother George Archer now lives in a modernized parsonage, notwithstanding his well-known theological views, and has been invited to return for the fifth year. In spite of his amiability and his adaptability, it is rumored that Brother George will take the floor, if asked to contribute again any more to Lava Hot Springs.

Shoshone—M. P. Lewis, a student from Gooding College, supplied this county seat and gateway to the heart of Idaho this year. With a good church, two parsonages, and a splendid but small group of laymen, this point should find a way to finance a full-time man and then stand back of him, no matter how great the sacrifice, but by request the recommendation will be made that Shoshone be supplied.

Shelley—Brother Alfred Shirley, always capable, always loyal, and always highly respected, has again filled the gap for these good people. Now, with returning prosperity, they ask for a full-time pastor, and whoever goes to Shelley will be treated right. This year, Shelley made needed improvements and paid $393 on old debt.

Twin Falls—Fifty *Messengers* tell the story of the Area doings to Twin Falls folks each month, which probably helps account for the splendid World Service record made by these good people this year. One hundred new members received, cooperated in Bulgin revivals, preached good sermons, gave fine addresses at League institute, delivered his second baccalaureate for Twin Falls High School, faithful in every detail—these are some of the whispers heard about the pastor, Dr. H. G. Humphrey. Mention should also be made of Sister H. E. Rounds, who in spite of the illness of her husband, has organized the church for the task of raising funds for the mission work of this great church. The special rally held at this church January 25-26 was a great success, thanks to Doctors Smith, Cutschall and others.

Wendell—Brother Fryer will report all in full. A strong Junior League, a new furnace in the parsonage, 38 new members received, 22 baptized, $500 raised by Ladies' Aid, two lots adjoining the parsonage purchased, his son Edward, Gooding College graduate, elected to the superintendency at Richfield, daughter Winifred a senior in this year's class, World Service cared for in full, and excess raised for Gooding College, are some of the points that indicate the best year in Brother Fryer's faithful ministry.

Dr. Theodore Copeland—Cultured gentleman and brother from the Southland, we greet and love you. Buhl, Burley, Filer, Gooding, Montpelier, and Wendell thank you for your messages of love and for the inspiration that brought us closer to the feet of the Master. Your services were satisfactory in every respect, and we most heartily recommend you to any charge where the people and pastor will work together as faithfully and as loyally as you worked for Southern Idaho and Southern Idaho folks this year.

Gooding College—This is the tenth anniversary of Gooding College, and while I appreciate with you the good work done by President Tenney and the faithful corps of teachers, our very complacency makes me sense danger.

Last year eleven Baptist young folks from Buhl, five from Twin Falls, three each from Boise, Payette, and Filer, and many others went away to McMinnville, Oregon, far from home and at a great expense, to attend their college. When asked to attend an institution closer home, their answer was, "Our pastor insists that we attend our school."

Brethren, will we be as loyal to our College as the Catholic, the Mormon, and the Baptist is to his? We must work for it, pray for it, sacrifice for it, if we do the work God wants done, and hold the respect of our people, our young folks, and ourselves. Ask Brother Fletcher, who sends his young people to Gooding College and then gets them back as graduates, teachers in the Sunday School, the high school, and the grades, and even as preachers in his own pulpit, if it pays to be true to Gooding College and to Christian education.

With your fullest allegiance and hearty cooperation, this tenth anniversary will be a year of progress, of victory, of triumph. Without it, Gooding College will fail, you will fail, and I will fail to serve the youth of Methodism, the folks who need us most.

Philanthropic Finance—Last year we invited Dr. John W. Hancher with his corps of capable associates to cooperate with us in a forward movement for Gooding College at our request. Brothers Miller and Ross were assigned to the local field. Both men worked faithfully and loyally and as a result, over twenty thousand dollars in cash and adjustments were raised. Since that time, I have been privileged to be associated with this organization in an effort to care for the hospital work of the California Area and wish to express my appreciation for the great work Doctor Hancher has done for Methodism. In Miss Winifred Willard he has the best publicity agent I have known and we are proud of the fact that two of our own men are included in the list of expert workers. Were Methodism to lose the millions raised and the institutions saved by Dr. Hancher, that would indeed be a sorry depletion, so I feel that I owe it to him and to you to express my appreciation of him and his great work.

This report would not be complete without remembering Bishop Smith and the faithful and persistent way in which he has stood back of each and every district and charge for the past four years. As the quadrennium draws to a close, it is the sincere request of every man on the Eastern District that he will be returned to this Area but our best wishes and most earnest prayers will follow him to whatever field he may be assigned.

WESTERN DISTRICT

HARRY S. HAMILTON, *Superintendent.*

Bishop Richardson and Brethren:

I hereby present my third annual report to the Inter-Mountain Conference in deep gratitude and thankfulness to the Great Head of the church for His watchful care and sustaining grace. I have missed only four midweek engagements during the year on account of illness. During the year I have been off the District but two Sundays. Our plan has been to hold three conferences and to give to each charge two Sunday preaching services, and with the exception of three or four of the larger churches we have been able

to carry out our plan. To do this we have traveled twenty-seven thousand, five hundred and eighty-two miles by train, by auto, and by stage. In addition to this we have taught in six mid-year Epworth League Institutes and the Summer Institutes at Wood River and Wallowa Lake, and assisted in a week's special meetings.

A review of our year brings a striking evidence of the growing strain of the work of the ministry both on the minister and the minister's wife. I come to Conference with requests from one pastor backed by a physician's certificate that temporary relief be given from the work. Brother G. R. Ellis who had an attack of the flu last winter and which left him in such physical condition that he asks for a supernumerary relation. Brother J. E. Baker on account of the physical condition of Sister Baker requests a year's leave of absence.

In addition Mrs. A. B. Weaver was for weeks at Portland, Oregon, where she had a very serious operation; Mrs. G. R. Ellis was operated upon in Boise; Rev. J. J. Fleming was operated upon in Baker; Mrs. R. C. Lee and Mrs. H. I. Hansen were operated upon at the Hot Lake Sanitarium. Fortunately in each case recovery was complete or partial and they are all at work again.

Miss Mabel Aubin, the deaconess in charge of the work at Imbler, had a complete physical breakdown early in the spring and is now slowly regaining her health.

Brother A. W. Armstrong had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse and had his leg broken during the winter. Mrs. Armstrong carried on the work until his recovery. Brother J. E. Baker met with a serious auto accident in which he suffered the fracture of several ribs and other painful injuries.

Early in the Conference year Sister Henry Martin, the wife of our pastor at Homedale, passed away to her reward. She had been a patient sufferer for over a year. She knew the joys and sorrows of the itinerant preacher of frontier days and of living in frontier parsonages, doing the work of the Master. Sister Martin was an earnest pastor's wife, a fine Christian worker, a mother beloved by her children, a loyal friend and a consecrated Christian. A good woman has gone to await our coming to the heavenly home. Brother Martin has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Brother W. J. Barger, one of the retired ministers, died at the Idaho Soldier's Home during the year. He was a brother beloved by many.

Death has invaded no other parsonage home but several have been saddened by the death of parents, Rev. J. E. Baker by the death of his father, Mrs. H. K. Wallis by the death of her father and Mrs. J. J. Fleming by the death of her mother.

Achievements—La Grande has paid off their church debt. This was largely due to the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Pastor, H. W. Parker. Canyon City has paid off their church debt, and Prairie City has paid off their parsonage debt. John Day has at last realized the dream of years—a new church building. It was dedicated on August 7 and this work was largely due to the successful efforts of Brother S. E. Yaggy. At Nyssa a full basement was completed and a new furnace was installed. This will help take care of the growing Sunday School, in this growing town which will be the center of the Owyhee irrigation project. This is an achievement of the untiring efforts of Brother N. E. Hershey. A new church is being built at Melba, which will be dedicated soon after Conference. Nampa has redecorated their church and parsonage and added a new Chickering grand piano to the equipment of the church. Many of the other charges have repaired and repainted and redecorated the church and parsonage.

Finances—Owing to the low price of prunes last fall, the early freeze in September that partially ruined the apple crop, the shortage of water on the irrigated lands last year and the total failure on the dry farms together with the failure of nine banks within the bounds of the District, finances are not

in very good shape. The deficiency will, however, be largely in ministerial support and local current expenses.

However, finances could be better if some of the churches would adopt and work a better financial plan, instead of putting off everything until the close of the year. Some will not change their methods even though it means a deficit every year. They are in a rut and all the efforts of the pastor and superintendent have not succeeded in getting them out. They like it and are content, and the church suffers.

The outlook for the future is hopeful with plenty of water this summer and good crops. With the prospect of good prices, the churches should get into better financial condition.

World Service—The churches have responded loyally to the World Service appeal. In spite of the dull financial outlook last fall and during the year until lately a fairly good increase will be reported from the District. The last report from the World Service office in Chicago showed the District giving in advance of last year. I believe the preachers have brought enough money to Conference to keep it there. But I note that from the various reports from the charges the Sunday Schools of the District are largely responsible for this increase. In several places if it were not for the Sunday School offerings for World Service very little would be given. However, where the pastor keeps his hand on the World Service there is an advance, but where it is taken, in a large measure, out of the hands of the pastor there is a decline in benevolent giving.

Gooding College has made some progress on the District both in interest and finance. It has received special attention at the District gatherings and through special communications to the pastors and churches. Gooding College is here to stay, let us sell it to our people. The reports should show an increase in its support.

District Gatherings—A District Conference and Laymen's Council was held in Boise in January. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of preachers and laymen from the District. The messages of Bishop H. Lester Smith, and of Dr. Bert E. Smith and those associated with him in the Methodist Men's Movement were inspiring and helpful. The men of the District were organized and this has resulted in the organization of a number of Men's Councils.

Two group meetings were held in the interest of Good Literature. One at La Grande and the other at Boise. Dr. Edward Laird Mills was present and spoke in behalf of the religious press. This has resulted in an increase of *Advocate* subscribers; yet we are far from the goal of a church paper in the home of every church official. On some charges the pastor is the only one who takes a church paper. In these places it is hard to maintain church loyalty and these people fall victims to every "wind of doctrine that blows." One of the weaknesses of Protestant Christianity is that it has not been and is not being sold to Protestant Christians. No, not even the Methodist Church has sold Methodism to its membership. Many do not know its history, organization, beliefs, program or spirit. This has resulted in very little church loyalty.

Six mid-year Epworth League Institutes were held during the winter months and a splendid Summer Institute was held at Wallowa Lake. Here Dean Wallis and a fine faculty brought inspiration to a fine group of young people. Our Epworth League has been making mighty efforts toward the best things of the kingdom and its servcie, but the voice of the world, self, and pleasure are loud and insistent, so that the task is a difficult one. Unless we can provide some new and fresh entertainment every month to hold the inquiring Athenian natures of the young people, we seem in some places to lose out. Notwithstanding all this the Leagues of the District are alive and going strong in many places. If we were to cultivate the Junior League many of the difficulties of the Senior League would cease.

Junior Leagues are suffering for the lack of consecrated leaders, yet there is no work that will so fully repay for the effort expended. There are several splendid Junior Churches on the District. May their tribe increase.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held at Caldwell, Payette, Eagle, Middleton and Nampa, with fine interest and results. Many more places could follow their example.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have done very remarkable work on the District. No words of mine can do justice to their excellent work. Some of the appointments would have no existence but for this organization and others could not be self-supporting but for their help. I note with interest the increased activities along the line of social service. I also note with pleasure that they are setting a high standard of social life and custom in many communities. This will in time have its influence on other societies outside the church. All honor to them and their faithful work.

There have not been as many revivals on the District as we would like to see. A few were held with fairly good results. I am convinced that the greatest need of the church is a real revival campaign. Such a revival campaign followed up by earnest work will solve most of our problems. There is great need for the bringing back of divine life into the church and her people. We need the divine life-giving and life-renewing influence so that the people may not only get right with God but will also get right with their fellow men, by becoming conscious of the divine personality and power in us.

Problems of Administration—There has been and still is an exodus of people from some sections of the District. In one county in eastern Oregon forty per cent of the population have moved out during the past ten years, mostly during the past five. With the steady decline of missionary money it has become quite a problem to man some of these fields. We are still a vast missionary field and will continue to be for years to come. In spite of what might be said about the passing of the frontier to the east, we still have the frontier in large sections of this District, small valleys where there are ten to fifteen families unchurched and uncared for. It is our task to look after them if we believe the Master's command to "Go." It will be five years or more before the farmers will derive much benefit from the Owyhee River project and drainage system; but shall we neglect the settlers on the land who are struggling, and have been for years, to make ends meet with so little water, but with the hope that someday they will have plenty of water and good crops?

The work of administration becomes more complex with the variety of demands of the churches; one wants a Holy Ghost preacher, another just a preacher, another a pastor, another a boy scout man, another a good mixer; while another wants a *young* man so that he may make merry with his kind. Another wants a young man who can preach, organize boy scouts, be a good mixer and who has a personality that will appeal to men. He must have a wife who is not afraid of work, and for this paragon they will pay the magnificent sum of $1000 out of which he will have to pay his own house rent. Now, if churches could be standardized as auto plants and preachers as Ford parts the demand might be met; but as they are not we are doing our best, knowing the strength and weakness of human nature.

The work of the ministry today is not easy. What with the indifference of the people to religious things, and the desecration of the Lord's Day by an increasing number of church members; what with the Epicurean tastes of our age, when people want to be entertained in church as well as elsewhere and are seeking preachers who can entertain and please rather than "correct, rebuke and exhort with all long suffering and patience"; what with the lack of God-consciousness which allows God to be an impersonal someone to us, destroying all testimony and communion; what with little sense of duty toward God and scarcely any higher ideal than merely to get into heaven by "the skin of the teeth"; what with the restless, godless spirit of the times; all put upon the ministry a new task and a new burden which seems but for divine grace to be overwhelming. Therefore, let us feed our people with the word of God, and wait in the upper room until the divine power sweeps through every human endeavor, and the church and the people shall come back to the heart of a personal God and learn to do all things not "by might,

nor by power but by my spirit saith the Lord of hosts," then and then only shall the keystone of the kingdom be put into place with rejoicing and our eyes behold the glory of it. May God grant the Western District to fill its place completely in bringing in the kingdom of our Christ for which we long have prayed.

In closing, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the pastors and their families and to the laymen of the various charges for their kindly reception and for their Christian cooperation in all the work of the year. The fellowship and association and our labor of love together is one of the many compensations of a District Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. HAMILTON,
Superintendent.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND CONFERENCE BOARDS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The books of the Conference treasurer, the treasurer of the Conference trustees, the treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, and the books of the District Superintendents were examined and O. K.'d.

SAMUEL ALLISON,
C. A. QUINN,
C. E. TATE.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We view with alarm the tendency to violate the sanctity of the Sabbath Day, commonly called Sunday, by the moving-picture show, ball games, and many other diversions not conducive to vital piety. Therefore, be it resolved: That we use our influence to keep this a holy day as was intended.

CHARLES A. QUINN,
J. EARL OFFICER.

BIBLE

In the field of literature there are many books with definite interpretation of religious purpose and power.

Inasmuch as no book can take the place of the Bible as the One Great Book of the home with which to teach the practical, every day principles of life, we recommend that all our people: Read the Bible regularly and systematically, and make it the book of religious instruction in the home and in every day life.

CHARLES D. FLETCHER,
N. E. HERSHEY,
GEO. R. ARCHER.

PERIODICALS

We, with great pleasure and appreciation, again call the attention of our church membership of the Inter-Mountain Conference to the invaluable

service rendered the Church and country at large through the editorship of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* by the Rev. Dr. Mills.

We urge that an effort be put forth upon every charge in order that the proportion of subscriptions to the *Pacific Christian Advocate* may be raised to one subscription for every ten members of the Church.

We pledge our hearty support to the Methodist Book Concern in its endeavor to furnish the Church and the world with the very best of literature, and we rejoice with it in its many and great achievements.

We again recommend a Good Literature Secretary for each charge according to the Discipline, Paragraph 107, Section 8.

H. W. PARKER,
H. S. HAMILTON,
G. H. FEESE.

TEMPERANCE

Whereas, Our American people are now in the throes of a moral revolution in which the liquor traffic is in the course of ultimate extinction through National Constitutional Prohibition; and,

Whereas, The Methodists have a full share of responsibility for bringing on this reform and have set our faces toward a saloonless nation and a country supported by clean money and with no tainted liquor revenue in its treasury; therefore,

Be It Resolved: That our Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing the people called Methodists in this part of the United States is of the opinion that there is no change in the purpose of our people to see Prohibition through to a general observance and better enforcement. We ask that our papers inform our people of the progress toward world prohibition; we urge our pastors to preach frequently on total abstinence and law observance, and all our people to stand and vote legally for constitutional prohibition and pray that the reform may go around the world.

We rejoice in the success of our own Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, in its leadership in sentiment-making, its success at the nation's capital, its wonderful achievement in the erection of the Methodist building with the site and structure paid for by voluntary contributions and its income used as an endowment for the cause for all time, and finally, for its effective ministry of reform in many nations of every part of the world.

E. L. WHITE,
C. E. HELMAN.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism has ever been a distinctive characteristic of Methodism. It cannot live without it.

We do not understand evangelism to mean a periodical or spasmodic revival effort, but rather a deep yearning for soul-saving service in the hearts and lives of the ministry and members of our church. It is our mission to carry the gospel to the unsaved people wherever they may be, whether in the "streets and alleys" or on the "highways," that the Master's table may be filled. The effective evangelism of today is more of a personal appeal than the appeal of the pulpit, and in this field every member may function.

We urge a greater effort in this service of personal evangelism on the part of both ministry and members, that our church may fulfill its mission and prove its right to exist.

We must go out and compel them to come in.

A. B. WEAVER,
W. A. WINTERS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, the Committee on Education, present the following:

Be it Resolved: First, that this Conference appoint a committee to consider the possibility of securing and supporting a Director of Religious Education, and to take such steps as they find necessary toward securing such Director for either full or part time.

Second: We commend the work of the Wesley Foundation in our tax supported institutions, and pledge anew our hearty cooperation and support.

Third: We rejoice in the splendid progress of Kimball School of Theology and commend it to our young people who are looking forward to preparation for definite Christian work. We nominate E. C. S. Brainard to succeed himself as trustee, his term to expire in 1930. We nominate C. O. Heath as Official Visitor from this Conference.

Fourth: We commend the work of Gooding College under the masterful leadership of President C. W. Tenney, LL. D., and pledge to this our growing institution our loyal support both financially and in securing students from our charges. We announce the election of Brothers J. E. Baker and E. S. Lewis by the Board of Trustees, their terms to expire 1930; also the election, by the Board of Trustees, of Horace Turner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ira R. Aldrich. We nominate as members of the Board of Trustees, subject to the vote of the Conference: Resident Bishop Ex-Officio; H. S. Hamilton; W. W. Van Dusen; John W. Hardin; Mrs. C. E. B. Roberts.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Kohr,
Valentine Deich,
H. G. McCallister.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We desire to record our confidence in the Sunday School program, believing it to be the unlimited means of bringing the children under the influence of the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We urge the pastors to greater activity in promoting the interests of the church in this department.

We desire to express our appreciation of the high standard attained in our Sunday School literature, and urge its exclusive use in our Sunday Schools. We believe it furnishes a complete equipment for the work of religious instruction of the youth of all classes.

We recommend that the pastors and churches endeavor to make the Daily Vacation Bible School a part of their annual program.

J. J. Fleming,
C. O. Heath,
H. I. Hansen.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Never in the history of the missionary work of Christendom has this sort of altruistic endeavor been more successful, and at the same time more of a problem, and less understood by the masses both within and without the church.

To the casual observer, India writhes in the throes of spiritual insurrection, mental revulsion and physical rebellion; but the Christ of God travels steadily along the "Indian Road." He knows and the people are coming to understand.

Our dark complexioned brothers of Africa, Japan, Malaysia and Korea progress normally and steadily. The miracle always surprising yet ever ex-

pected, is China which, like Minerva, leaped into the arena of life literally chanting a war-song. The Christ of the China Road will be the cynosure of interested observers for years to come. The Church of our Christ never was so proud of actual achievements as today in the case of "our brother in yellow." The sleeping giant of the ages has awakened, a complete Hercules. The brain of the nation is bared to the erstwhile skeptical world which now "sits up and takes notice." Christ in the human heart is "the same, yesterday, today, and forever" everywhere, and in every variant of human color. The peoples with Him in their lives are to be trusted and honored. Buddha, as a force in China, died ages ago; Confucius is falling asleep, but the risen Christ is gradually emerging from the mists of denominational speculations and narrow jealousies in all missionary lands and becoming the acknowledged "Lord of all."

The Church of God should be rapturously proud of her spiritual offspring in all Asia, and elsewhere, since her trained progeny are taking powerfully the places for which they were so thoroughly and well prepared. Should these spiritual children fail, it will be the fault of their spiritual parents. But Christ is leading and we can logically join in Shurtlef's hymn of

"Lead on, O King eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er thy face appears."

J. D. GILLILAN,
C. E. DEAL,
B. A. POWELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

We confine our report to our own territory. We are optimists but we are not blind to facts, and the facts are not encouraging. In 1922 the reported full membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Conference was 10,572; in 1926 it was 10,247, a loss in four years of 325. In 1923 our ministers in the effective relation numbered 55; in 1926 we reported 51. On the former date there were six probationers in the conference; the latter date shows but one. These facts are appalling.

During the past four years our church property has increased $90,010.00. During the same period ministerial support has increased $5,705.00. We are increasing in material things; we are losing in spiritual power. This ratio will not continue forever. We *must* take on more spiritual power.

We have many Methodists who never attend prayer meeting, and seldom are seen in church. We have many members who are frequenters of public dancing parties and card parties, and who attend picture shows on the Lord's Day. Many open their homes to dancing parties and card tables. They do not seem to realize the blighting effects that follow such conduct, nor do they seem to care. Self-centered living is the characteristic of too many of our people. They have no idea of literally following the teachings of Jesus in their home, or business, or social life. They pay more in time, and talents, and in money to the pleasures of this life than they pay for the extension or maintenance of the Kingdom. Their conduct, in its effect, is more than depressing; it is deadening. They, with much of the world of humanity, have gone wild in the lust for amusement. It is their god, their idol. They come to their better senses only when they are very near the conclusion of life. They still want something somewhat religious at their funerals.

Where is the cure for this critical situation? How shall we call a halt in our backward trend? On our knees before God is our correct attitude. Here, in submission to His will, under His all-seeing eye, with humble hearts, with genuine love for a lost world, in sorrow for our own shortcomings, let us inquire the way to better things. Let us think on the good people who still

regard God's holy day. Let us take courage in the fact that there are many in our churches who have not bowed the knee to Baal. There are thousands who have regard for Jesus and His life for others. The golden rule is the guiding law for many. Thank God for these who order their daily living by what is pleasing to our Master.

Still on our knees, let us look into our own hearts. Do we find that, as shepherds of the flock of God, we have been negligent of duty? Are we lazy squanderers of precious time? Have we done our best as ministers of Jesus Christ? Have we loved our people as we should? Have we really tried to show the wayward a better way? Have we done as Jesus would do if He were in our place? Let us answer these and a hundred other questions honestly with our eyes on the judgment throne. Let us live at our very best and expect our people to do the same. Let us not give up to discouragement. God still lives. His revelation is for us. Let us preach it in earnestness and love.

In solving the great problems which are upon us we need not expect much aid from the General Conference. Indeed we would be just as well off if we could omit it for the next quadrenium. The minister is the key man in saving the situation. He must work out the salvation of his people by the aid of God and the godly people of the fold. He must pray, and preach, and live as he never has in the past. It is for him to lead on to victory. He must be the inspirer of his people, and win them to the higher life.

There are cults and isms of every sort preying upon us. They thrive oftentimes on our failures to live the highest sort of life. It is for us to show them something better. If we oppose them we must be sure of our ground and be sure that we can drive the truth home with staggering blows. Unless we can do this we had better keep still. Their tendency is to die if left alone. Some churches have come into being and maintain themselves because *we* have not lived the life we should have lived. History is repeating itself. Remember how the Wesleyan movement came into being. Let us prove our right to live.

What shall we say about our young people? We have them, and we have great problems in connection with them. How shall they be saved from the evils of the world? We hear the echo, How? We have unlimited machinery for this work—the Sunday School, the Epworth League, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior. Apparently they all break down more or less. The trouble is we have another piece of machinery which has very largely broken down, namely the so-called Christian home. Father does not think enough of his children to pray with them; mother thinks more of bridge and the social life than of son or daughter. Thank God this is not always the case. There are some Christian homes where Christ is held before the young people by life and example. But this is not always the case. The youth problem is the problem of the parents. The church cannot solve it. It can, and does help. The father and mother must solve it, for it is their problem. It is their task and should be their joy. With the right sort of home life, with prayer and song, with the church literature and other suitable reading matter for the youth, with right business and social ideals, with a faithful example of father and mother regarding the Lord's Day, His house and institutions, with the father in Sunday School, with mother there if possible, with helpful comments on the sermon and services, in short with right living and example, the youth problem is largelv solved. Then, the machinery of the church will successfully supplement the home influence.

Our situation as a church is far from satisfactory. We are not standing well with the general public. We question whether we are holding our own as related to some other churches. We are not the evangelizing power we once were. We have run too much into formality and fail to make it succeed. We are fearfully lacking in genuine loyalty to our Christ and His institutions. Our people, many of them at least, place their lodge in advance of the institutions of our Lord. They *must* be at the meetings of the former; the church may take care of itself. Lindbergh must be honored and dined,

while Jesus Christ takes a back seat. The things of this world must be exalted, while the facts which make for eternal life are trampled under the feet of men. Christ of the Indian Road and of China's great rivers and plains, Christ of the world's great needs, may hold out His bleeding hands for World Service support, but most of the treasuries are pre-empted for automobiles, and joy rides, and the world's pleasures. The calls of the world's Redeemer go largely unheeded. The Methodist people of the Inter-Mountain Conference as a rule have as yet utterly failed to grasp the idea of Christian stewardship.

We must have more prayer, more consecration, more of the Christ vision of a lost world, and the ministry must lead out in this life, and lift people nearer and nearer to Jesus and Calvary. The minister is the key man. He must be ready to die for the cause. He must combine the zeal and consecration of a Loyola and a Wesley. *He must not fail.*

Whereas, Certain forces which threaten the spiritual life of the Church and especially challenge the ascendency and leadership of Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of the world, operate within the boundary of this Conference and certain adjacent territory,

We recommend that a day be set apart in each district during the coming year, preferably at the time of the District Conferences, for prayer and investigation as to how this situation can be met.

We suggest that the period of investigation be divided, one part to be occupied in considering the necessary doctrinal emphases, and another period be used for the purpose of working out practical methods.

We further ask that the resident Bishop of this Area make provision for such a meeting in his program of visitation.

W. W. VAN DUSEN,
J. D. GILLILAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The 44th session of the Inter-Mountain Conference has been held in the beautiful and progressive city of Burley, Idaho, and we, the members, desire to express our genuine appreciation of the most generous and gracious hospitality shown by the citizens of this place; therefore,

Be It Resolved: That we hereby declare our gratitude to the pastor, Rev. O. L. Kendall, and to his people who have spared no effort and have overlooked no item for our pleasure and convenience.

That we appreciate the courtesies of the management of the splendid hotels at Burley, the welcome and courtesy of Mayor Harpster extended to the members of the Conference, the generous publicity given our Conference program by the *Burley Herald*, the *Burley Bulletin* and the Associated Press, the cooperation of the Rotary and Commercial Clubs, the City Council, the Banks and other organizations of the city, in making our stay in Burley pleasant, and our Conference a success.

That we appreciate the more than generous and efficient hospitality and entertainment of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Burley Methodist Church, and the help given by other churches in the community in the use of their buildings and in the entertainment of delegates.

That we express our regrets because of the absence of our resident Bishop, H. Lester Smith, but at the same time register our thankfulness and commendation for the inspiring spiritual leadership and efficient management of Bishop Ernest G. Richardson during this Conference session.

That we have been inspired by the addresses and our interests quickened in the interests represented by: Drs. Geo. F. Hopkins, Assistant of the Board of Pensions and Relief; Henry H. Meyers, Editor of Sunday School Publications; O. W. Auman, Treasurer of the World Service Commission; E. D. Kohlstedt, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and

Church Extensions; N. E. Davis, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work; Bert E. Smith, Field Cultivation of Men's work, Methodist Board of Education; John R. Edwards, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Clarence True Wilson, General Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals; and other representatives who appeared on our programs.

That we have enjoyed the visits of Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*; Dr. O. Grant Markham, Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern; J. J. Brauer and Geo. E. Stewart representing the Portland Branch of the Methodist Book Concern; and assure them of our appreciation of the intellectual stimulus they have provided through the causes they represent.

That we express our appreciation to Misses Celia Cowan and Abbie Probasco for their presentation of mission work in China, and again register our loyalty and devotion to the whole missionary enterprise.

That we thank the Ladies' Aid Society of the Rupert Methodist Church for their entertainment provided for members of the Conference on their sight-seeing tour, for the delightful trip they gave the members of Conference and the laymen to Minidoka and other points of interest about this great irrigation system.

That we appreciate the musical selections rendered by the local church members, the Hansen quartette and other musicians.

That we shall have happy and kindly memories of the comradeship and fellowship of our brethren in the ministry and the lay delegates, and of the friendships formed among the people of Burley, Idaho.

That we shall carry with us through the coming year the inspiration and spiritual uplift of this Conference and do better and more efficient work for the Master until we meet next year in Boise for still better reports and a still greater session of the Inter-Mountain Conference.

C. W. Tenney,
H. G. Humphrey,
Wm. J. Luscombe.

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CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Money invested in mortgage securities is $2,600.00. Of this, $2,000 is bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent; the other $600 is bearing interest at eight per cent. We are obligated in two annuities, one of $1,000 on which we are paying interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent; one of $500 on which we pay six and one-half per cent.

We also have in the savings department of the First National Bank of Idaho money to the amount of $302.88 principal bearing interest at the rate of four per cent; $276.58 of this has been paid in during the year in response to the action of the Conference calling for the payment of two and one-half per cent of salary for the benefit of the Permanent Fund. The majority of the ministers of the Conference failed to respond favorably to the aforementioned call.

The interest receipts for the year are	$121.52
Of this we have paid the annuitant	87.50
Interest on hand at present is	34.02

We recommend the election of the following named brethren as members of the Commission for the class of 1930: C. E. Helman, J. C. Wingert, H. W. Parker, and L. W. Thrailkill.

From our resolutions of last year we call attention to the observance of Veteran's Day which shall be observed this year on the Sunday last preceding Thanksgiving Day wherever practicable, and that an offering shall be taken at that time which shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund at once. The address is 1417 N. 14th Street, Boise, Idaho.

We recommend also that the Commission be given the privilege of placing a man in the field for the purpose of increasing the Endowment Fund provided, however, that of the money raised by him for this fund no part in excess of five per cent shall be used in payment of his expenses. We will open our pulpits to the person thus employed for at least one service during the year, and will permit him to take an offering or subscription, or both, and will lend him our assistance.

We call attention to the resolution of a year ago requiring that each member of the Conference who has an appointment shall pay two and one-half per cent of his salary, including house rent, into the Endowment Fund of the Conference, payments to be made quarterly on the first Monday of December, March, June, and September of each year. House rent shall be such as defined by the Board of Pensions and Relief.

W. W. VAN DUSEN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF AUGUST 31, 1927.

Cash on Hand August 30, 1926		$ 82.53
Receipts for the year		995.42
Total		$1,077.95
Disbursements during the Year 1926-27:		
Idaho Loan & Investment Co.	$872.37	
Bank Service Charge	1.50	
Total		$ 873.87
Leaving a Balance on Hand August 29, 1927		$ 204.08
This amount includes a time deposit of $156.70 received from the sale of the Heyburn church.		
Leaving available cash of		$ 47.38

BRISTOL PARK INDEBTEDNESS

Idaho Loan & Investment Co. Balance on note No. 3 due September 15, 1926	$ 646.64
Interest on notes and due September 15, 1927	201.29
Note No. 4 due September 15, 1927	871.67
Note No. 5 due September 15, 1928	871.67
Mrs. Susie Bristol	500.00
Miss Grace Linfield	150.00
Rev. H. W. Parker (two tents)	53.35
Montana White Cross	53.87
Rev. S. A. Hoffman	300.00
Rev. C. E. Deal	280.58
Total	$3,929.07

REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Atkinson, T. W., 1991 Ash St., Portland, Ore.	14	224	.....	$ 224
Bain, J. W., 1931 Cedar St., Bakersfield, Cal.	17	272	.....	272
Barnes, Geo. W., R.F.D. No. 1, Boise, Ida.	33	528	.....	528
Day, C. D., R.R. No. 2, Boise, Ida.	36	576	.....	576
Deacon, Edwin, Talent, Ore.	36	576	.....	576
Flesher, J. W., 449 Bidwell Ave., Portland, Ore.	41	656	.....	656
Hartshorn, A. W., 336 W. Victoria St., Santa Barbara, Cal.	22	352	148	500
Hoffman, S. A., Filer, Idaho	25	400	.....	400
Howell, F. T., 304 W. Anaheim St., Long Beach, Cal.	4	64	436	500
James, A. W., R.R. No. 1, Boise, Ida.	31	496	104	600
Martin, J. G. A., Redlands, Cal.	34	544	.....	544
Mork, E. E., 1720 Com'wealth Ave., Alhambra, Cal.	35	560	.....	560
Pemberton, G. P., Hood River, Ore.	9	144	.....	144
Pratt, C. C., Glendale, Ore.	25	400	.....	400
Price, W. C., 3308 Carroll Pk. Sq., Long Beach, Cal.	10	160	340	500
Trueblood, C. E., Roseburg, Ore.	26	416	.....	416
Van Dusen, W. W., 1417 N. 14th St., Boise, Ida.	32	512	.....	512
Varnum, C. A., Jerome, Ida.	19	304	.....	304
Yost, J. R., 912 Alameda, Berkeley, Calif.	17	240	.....	240
Total	466	7456	1028	8484

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

NAME	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D., Rupert, Idaho	14	8¼	$ 132.00	.....	$ 132.00
Cullison, Mary O., Meridian, Idaho	18	13½	216.00	.....	216.00
Douglass, Laura, Gooding, Idaho	18	13½	216.00	59.00	275.00
Johns, Mrs. Thos., Wendell, Idaho	19	14¾	228.50	276.50	500.00
Totals	.....	50	792.50	335.50	1,123.00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name of Mother	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D.	Margaret Elvira	.....	11	2¾	44.00	44.00
Andrews, Iva D.	Mary Ellen	.....	11	2¾	44.00	44.00
Andrews, Iva D.	Denmer Everett	.....	11	2¾	44.00	44.00
Total	.....	.....	.....	7¼	132.00	132.00

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Eastern District	
Maintenance	$4,800.00
Wesley Foundation	500.00
Rural Parish	900.00
Church Extension	
Rupert	250.00
Castleford	250.00
Western District	
Maintenance	$5,300.00
Church Extension	
Melba	250.00

H. G. McCALLISTER, *Secretary.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES
(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abram Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	G. D. Ellis
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landon	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*F. A. Doud
1904	W. W. Van Dusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Wolffington
1908	W. W. Van Dusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahon	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira R. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peters
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters

*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12:00 m. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.

II. All Standing Committees shall be nominated by a committee on Standing Committees, and elected by the conference, and the list for the next session of the Conference shall be printed in the Journal of the Conference electing them. The President shall appoint all other committees unless their names are included in the motion to raise the committee, or the mover consents to have the Committee otherwise constituted. The first named on any committee shall be the temporary chairman of that committee until the committee is regularly organized.

III. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons, whose duty it shall be to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer, the Stewards, the Trustees, Board of Trustees of Gooding College, and the District Superintendents; and all others acting as Treasurer of any conference funds.

IV. All resolutions and memorials shall be typewritten. Any motion must be reduced to writing if the president or secretary requests it.

V. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless compelled to do so by sickness or some other lawful reason.

VI. A member shall be denied the right to vote on a question if outside the bar at the time the vote is taken.

VII. Each member within the bar at the time of putting a question shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

VIII. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the business sessions which when approved by the Conference and signed by the President and Secretary shall become the official record of the Conference. His staff shall have authority to edit all reports of Boards and Committees, said reports to be submitted to him in double spaced typewritten form only. He shall have charge of the papers of the Conference and shall not permit any individual to have possession of the Conference papers in the interim of the Conference Sessions, except by permission of the Conference. All documents and papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

IX. No man shall be received on trial into the Conference who is over 35 years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over 37 years of age.

X. The Idaho Conference will not recognize credentials from churches that are not affiliated with the "Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America."

XI. The standing rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

XII. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above rules.

XIII. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member to call his attention to the fact that the rules are being violated.

XIV. (Paragraph 623, 4 Discipline 1920) "When a Preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of his conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1. The Board of Examiners will conduct its work as per the provisions of the discipline, paragraphs 625 and 626. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, text-books and examinations as contained in the above mentioned paragraphs.

2. Examinations shall be held on the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the annual conference. During the year examinations may be taken before any member of the board by corresponding with the Registrar. No examination will be given after the first day of the conference session.

3. Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the Registrar who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

4. Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work in the collateral reading and study books at least two weeks prior to the opening of the annual conference. All homiletic work as required by the directions and helps must be in the hands of the chairman two weeks prior to the session of the annual conference.

5. A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the Registrar by each undergraduate to defray incidental expenses.

6. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the annual conference at the hour of two p. m.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. S. HAMILTON, *Chairman* — HORACE TURNER, *Vice-Chairman* — H. G. McCALLISTER, *Registrar*

Admission on Trial

1.—Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1924 ..... V. E. Hall
2.—American History—James and Sanford ..... W. M. Ewing
3.—Life of John Wesley—Winchester ..... Horace Turner
4.—Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch ..... C. O. Heath
5.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley ..... Horace Turner
6.—Bible Biography—Subject Assigned at time of Examination ..... B. F. Meredith
7.—Written Sermon ..... H. S. Hamilton
8.—Directions and Helps for Admission on Trial ..... H. S. Hamilton

Course of Study for the First Year.

1.—New Testament History—Rall ..... V. E. Hall
2.—Evangelism—Hanan ..... H. G. Humphrey
3.—The Work of Preaching—Hoyt ..... H. G. Humphrey
4.—Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagley ..... V. E. Hall
5.—The Art of Writing English—Brown and Barnes ..... J. E. Baker
6.—Directions and Helps for the First Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study

1.—Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover ..... H. K. Wallis
2.—The Pastor Preacher—Quayle ..... B. F. Meredith
3.—Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale ..... Horace Turner
4.—Steps in the Development of American Democracy—McLaughlin ..... H. S. Hamilton
5.—Francis Asbury—Tipple ..... C. E. Deal
6.—Wesley's Sermons (Vol. 1) ..... C. O. Heath

Course of Study for the Second Year

1.—Dictionary of the Bible—Hastings ..... C. E. Deal
2.—History of the Christian Church—Walker ..... B. F. Meredith
3.—(a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle ..... H. K. Wallis
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—Meyer ..... H. K. Wallis
4.—The Pastoral Office—Beebe ..... H. G. Humphrey
5.—Directions ana Helps for the Second Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading

1.—Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen ..... W. M. Ewing
2.—Organizations and Administration of Religious Education—Stout ..... C. E. Deal
3.—(a) The Church in the City—Leete ..... J. E. Baker
(b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—Earp ..... J. E. Baker
4.—History of Methodism (Vol. 1)—Stevens ..... Horace Turner
5.—Martin Luther, the Man and His Work—McGiffert ..... W. M. Ewing
6.—Sermons of John Wesley, (Vol. 2) ..... C. O. Heath

Course of Study for the Third Year

1.—Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson ..... W. M. Ewing
2.—Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland ..... J. E. Baker
3.—The Church and Industrial Reconstruction ..... H. K. Wallis
4.—The Religions of Mankind—Soper ..... B. F. Meredith
5.—Neeley's Parliamentary Practice ..... H. K. Wallis
6.—Directions and Helps for the Third Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study

1.—Studies in Christianity—Bowne ..... V. E. Hall
2.—Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody ..... H. G. McCallister
3.—History of Methodism (Vol. II)—Stevens ..... J. E. Baker
4.—Life of Phillips Brooks—Allen ..... C. O. Heath
5.—The Art of Preaching—Brown ..... H. G. Humphrey
6.—Modern Premillenialism and the Christian Hope—Rall.. H. G. McCallister
7.—The Methodist Review ..... J. E. Baker

Course of Study for the Fourth Year

1.—Paul and His Epistles—Hayes ..... H. G. McCallister
2.—System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon ..... C. O. Heath
(Omitting part 1 and appendix)
3.—Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas ..... V. E. Hall
4.—The Book of Isaiah, Vols. 1 and 2—Smith ..... C. E. Deal
5.—Directions and Helps for Fourth Year ..... H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study

1.—James W. Bashford—Grose ..... W. M. Ewing
2.—Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke ..... H. G. Humphrey
3.—Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell ..... B. F. Meredith
4.—Church Cooperation in Community Life—Vogt ..... W. M. Ewing
5.—History of Methodism, Vol. III.—Stevens ..... J. E. Baker
6.—The Methodist Review ..... J. E. Baker

Local Preacher's Course

1 and 2 year ..... O. L. Kendall
3 and 4 year ..... V. Deich

MEMOIRS

We wish to record with sorrow the death during the year of the following:

William J. Barger. Born 1842, died 1926. An honored member of our Conference.

Mrs. Henry Martin, wife of our pastor at Homedale, Idaho.

Mrs. Rea Jones, mother of Mrs. J. J. Fleming.

William E. Moore, father of Mrs. H. K. Wallis.

Of all the flowers that bloom on earth,
Of all the joys that here are given,
Of all the hours of bliss and mirth—
What one excelleth those in heaven?

OBITUARY

MRS. HENRY MARTIN

Mary Jane Ebert was born near Carlton, Ill., March 16, 1863. She became a Christian when but a girl. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and continued faithful to her youthful profession until her death, which occurred Nov. 30, 1926 in Homedale, Idaho. She was married to Rev. Henry Martin, Sept. 28, 1884, and with him came west in 1895. Their first home was in Washington. She walked and served by her husband's side for forty-two years, always solicitous for the welfare of the Kingdom of her Lord and His Church. She never complained of the many frontier hardships she had to endure as the wife of a trail-breaking pioneer Methodist preacher and home missionary of the truest type.

She died in the triumphs of the living faith in her personal Savior. Thus passed on a quiet but most earnest follower of her Savior. So much was she respected in her town that the business houses closed during the hour of her funeral services.

WILLIAM J. BARGER

The Rev. W. J. Barger, an honored member of the Inter-Mountain Conference, was born in 1842 in Jefferson County, Iowa, probably in the town of

Sidney. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1862 and soon was promoted to the office of Corporal in Co. F. of the 15th regiment of Iowa Infantry. He served for three years, and after being mustered out he again enlisted and became a sergeant early in 1864. He was again mustered out July 22, 1865, after a creditable career as a soldier.

Soon after the war he removed to Nebraska. In 1869 he married Miss Elizabeth Pell. In 1875 he united with the Nebraska Conference and began his itinerant ministry. In 1893 he came to Idaho after having spent at least two years within the bounds of the Puget Sound Conference. His good wife departed from this life in 1895. Four daughters were born to this union, two of whom are still living, Mrs. E. A. Walters of Twin Falls, and Mrs. Wm. O. Hall of Boise.

W. J. Barger was an earnest and faithful Christian minister who took his work seriously, and did it effectively. He was a delightful man to meet and hold converse with. He had a peculiar and charming humor which easily showed itself in his conversation. He was refined in speech and was a writer of marked ability. He wrote a great deal and his poems sometimes were found in print and evidenced much talent.

When he became an old man he entered the Idaho State Soldiers' Home near Boise, May 13, 1922. Here he remained until his death which occurred October 10, 1926. The writer had charge of the funeral, and his mortal body, his earthly tabernacle for about 84 years, reposes in Silent Camp, Morris Hill, near Boise, Idaho.

I append one of Brother Barger's poems, which breathes his faith and peace.

"Gently in the harbor mild,
Anchor drops and sails are furled,
Voyage done, the homesick child
Sweetly rests in yon bright world.
Weary voyager in the harbor,
Where the toils of life are o'er,
Enters through the shining portals,
Singing praise forevermore.

Round your barque the tempests raged,
Sorrows poured like torrents down,
Many cares your heart engaged,
But they've ended with a crown.
But how sad and lone the hearthstone,
Since you've gone away to rest,
But 'tis well! you've left your burdens—
He who called you knoweth best."

OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	**1862-1895**
Samuel Hooper	**1857-1895**
Abram Eads	**1829-1908**
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	**1878-1911**
Dexter S. Smith	**....-1912**
F. B. Hardin	**1855-1913**
S. T. Hawkins	**1839-1913**
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	**.....-1916**
W. F. Bradley	**.....-1917**
D. L. Andrews	**1875-1918**
A. W. Roberts	**1864-1920**
Thomas Johns	**1860-1920**
M. O. Osmond	**1881-1920**
C. D. Fawcett	**1830-1921**
W. J. Douglass	**1861-1923**
Homer E. Cullison	**1870-1924**
W. J. Barger	**1842-1926**

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RESOLUTION CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND

Whereas, the high cost of paper and labor makes the publication of our minutes more and more of a burden, and that we may have a more adequate and equitable plan for obtaining our minute fund, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the future it shall be the policy of this Conference to exact a tax from each effective member of the Conference equivalent to one-fourth of one per cent of his cash salary including missionary money but not house rent.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
						Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Ira R. Aldrich
						LaGrande	Wm. M. Ewing
						Pocatello	E. L. White
41	1924	Sept 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that at Burley, Idaho, September 4, 1927, by the authority of the Inter-Mountain Conference, (Legally called Idaho) assisted by several elders, I ordained James Julius Fleming and Charles E. Tate, Elders in the Church of God.

E. S. Richardson

Bishop.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

C. E. HELMAN, *President.*
J. D. GILLILAN, *Secretary.*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed 20 consecutive years of service in the effective relation within our bounds as a member of the Conference he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of admission to the body, and the date of admission into the Order together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference, lunch together, accompanied by their wives if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, H. W. Parker, Thomas Johns*, G. W. Barnes, S. Allison, C. E. Deal. C. A. Edwards, (Honorary); W. J. Luscombe.

*Deceased.

1928—W. J. LUSCOMBE,
1929—J. WESLEY MILLER,
1930—H. G. MCCALLISTER.
Committee.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE, NO. 1 ON BOOK DEPOSITORY AT PORTLAND, OREGON

In the fall of 1914, a Salesroom of The Methodist Book Concern was established at Portland, Oregon.

This was done to give better service to our pastors, churches, and Sunday Schools in the Northwest. At this time a great deal of the business of our Methodist constituency was going to local firms at Portland, Seattle, and Spokane, and Sunday School supply orders to D. C. Cook and others. During all these years the accounts have been under the jurisdiction of our San Francisco Depository.

That our Methodist people are loyal to our House and appreciate good service is readily seen in our yearly increasing sales figures which show that

in the eleven years, 1915 to 1926 inclusive, the sales have increased from $25,935.00 to $145,959.00 at Portland. Only a minor part of this business was handled by our San Francisco and Chicago Houses before the Salesroom was established at Portland.

The time has come, however, when our people in the Northwest feel that they are entitled to the same service as all other Methodists loyal to the Methodist Book Concern, or doing business with any other up-to-date firm, namely, to have their accounts handled at Portland where their purchases are made, instead of at San Francisco, nearly 800 miles away.

We have lost a great many accounts because of the necessity of handling the accounts through Portland and San Francisco. Some of our former patrons have promised to come back to us when our Portland Salesroom is made a Depository.

The expense of making this change would be small, as the handling of approximately 2500 accounts could be done by an additional helper who could then be transferred from San Francisco to Portland.

The development and growth in the Northwest assures us that if our people obtain the same service from the Portland Book Concern as the Methodist constituency in other areas do, our business will, without a doubt, increase at a greater rate of percentage than in any other of our Houses.

We, therefore, the members of Inter-Mountain Conference, memorialize the General Conference, meeting in May, 1928, to make the Portland Salesroom of the Methodist Book Concern a *Depository.*

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, NO. 2
ON THE RESTORATION OF THE NAME "IDAHO"

Whereas, There exists within the bounds of the Montana Conference an institution known as the Intermountain College, thus creating a certain amount of confusion in the use of the same name for this Conference, and

Whereas, The change of name from Idaho to "Inter-Mountain" was never legally consummated according to the laws of the State of Idaho, and

Whereas, By vote of this, the Inter-Mountain Conference, in annual session at Union, Oregon, one year ago, voted to retain the name Idaho,

Therefore, We do hereby memorialize the Committee on Boundaries of the next General Conference to restore to this Conference its former name: "Idaho Conference."

MEMORIAL NO. 3
ON RESERVE PENSION FUND

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., May, 1928.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Whereas, There has been presented to the Inter-Mountain Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the "Complete Text of the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund" of the Methodist Episcopal Church as approved by the Board of Pensions and Relief; therefore,

Be It Resolved: (1) That we hereby approve the principals of providing adequate reserve funds to protect and stabilize the payment of pension and other benefits to the retired and disabled ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to the widows and orphans of Methodist preachers;

(2) That we commend to the next General Conference the adjustment of the pension program of the church in such manner as to make the progressive funding of pensions for "New Entrants" a certainty, and at the same

time make provision for the guaranty of all pensions based on services rendered by "Previous Entrants";

(3) That we urge the General Conference to direct that steps be taken to promote a general effort throughout the church to secure the requisite reserves so as to make possible at an early day the reserve funding of all accrued pensions;

(4) That we approve the general principles embodied in the "Complete Text of the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund," prepared and approved by the Board of Pensions and Relief, as furnishing a progressive program that will gradually stabilize the pension system of Methodism on a reserve basis, without disturbing, meanwhile, pension operations under the "Original Pension System" of 1908; and respectfully memorialize the General Conference to adopt the Plan of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund and incorporate it into the legislation of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MEMORIAL NO. 4
ON CHANGE OF BOUNDARY

The Inter-Mountain Conference went on record as approving the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The territory embraced in the Inter-Mountain Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is contiguous to, and by geographical, transportation and business considerations naturally dependent on and a contributing factor to the greater territory embraced in the Portland Area; and,

Whereas, The larger part of the Inter-Mountain Conference, in point of population, both church and general, is now maintaining very close business and social relations with Portland, Oregon; and,

Whereas, In the opinion of the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Boise, Idaho, it would be greatly to the benefit of the work of the church in the Inter-Mountain Conference to be attached to the Portland Area rather than the Helena Area, as at present; therefore,

Be It Resolved: By the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Boise, Idaho, that we do hereby present this matter to the Annual Conference of the Inter-Mountain Conference for consideration, and respectfully request that such action be taken by said body as will bring about the transfer of the Inter-Mountain Conference from the Helena Area to the Portland Area.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented to the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Boise, Idaho, on August 29, 1927, and that, after full discussion, was unanimously passed.

HARRY S. HAMILTON,
District Superintendent.
C. F. ELFORD,
Secretary.

TELEGRAM TO BISHOP SMITH, APPROVED BY THE CONFERENCE

Bishop H. Lester Smith, Helena Montana:

Inter-Mountain Conference wires greetings and appreciation of loyal and persistent cooperation for past three years. Substantial increase in World Service, and all other major claims. Optimism and confidence prevail. We regret your absence and request your return. Bishop Richardson beloved by all.

B. F. MEREDITH, *Secretary.*

MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Burley, Idaho, September 2.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Inter-Mountain Annual Conference met in the Presbyterian Church at 9:00 a. m. Mr. E. C. S. Brainard of Payette, Idaho, was elected chairman, and Mr. Geo. W. Lyle, of Burley, Idaho, secretary.

The Conference cast the following number of votes for the successful candidates for delegates to the General Conference to be held at Kansas City, Mo., in May, 1928:

42 votes cast for delegate. Hans J. Roan, Boise, Idaho, received 35 votes; John W. Peter, Pocatello, Idaho, received 34 votes.

41 acceptable votes cast for alternate delegate. Mr. W. O. Cotton, Idaho Falls, Idaho, received 35 votes as first alternate; and Mrs. W. A. Winters, Cascade, Idaho, received 25 votes as second alternate.

One memorial was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Conference, requesting the General Conference meeting in May, 1928 to make the Portland Salesroom of the Methodist Book Concern a Depository for such Concern.

Four resolutions were passed. One, approving the proposed constitutional amendment to the Constitution admitting laymen to the Annual Conference, passed by a vote of 35 to 2; the second, endorsing the organization and aims of the Methodist Brotherhood and urging its active support, received a unanimous vote; the third, approving the proposed new plan for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund, was approved by a vote of 24 to 0; and the fourth, expressing the thanks of the Conference to the Methodist Church of Burley for their hospitality, to the Presbyterian Church of Burley for the use of their building, and to the people of Burley for the entertainment afforded the delegates, was likewise passed by a unanimous vote of those voting.

A proposed resolution requesting the transfer of the Inter-Mountain Conference from the Helena Area to the Portland Area was referred to the Conference delegates to General Conference without recommendation.

The Conference thereupon adjourned subject to call by the chairman.

GEO. W. LYLE,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

To the Pastor, Rev. O. L. Kendall, to the Mayor of Burley, to the Chamber of Commerce, and to all citizens who opened their homes to the lay delegates; to the Ladies' Aid Society for their generosity and hospitality, to the Presbyterian Church for the use of their building, and to all concerned for the recre-

ational trip and the delightful reception at the Rupert Church, we take this method of expressing our hearty appreciation. We think it fitting to append, as expressive of our feelings, the Scripture illuminated to us by our Bishop, E. G. Richardson, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."—(Phil. 1:3.)

C. E. Roberts,
Mrs. Hugh Fenton,
Austin Stover.

Gooding College

Wesleyan, Idaho

When the preacher leads, Christian Education becomes a vital factor in the prosperity and progress of the Church.

We, the undersigned, agree to help Gooding College care for its increased enrollment this year and prepare for its splendid Forward Movement, the first days of which are already here.

SURE! WE WILL

	Pledged		Paid		REMARKS
Y. P. Societies					
Ladies' Aid					
Sunday Schools					
Sunday School Classes					
Lodges					
Woman's Club					
Firms					
Other Friends					

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STATISTICAL TABLES OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE 1927

E. F. Clower, *Treasurer*
Joseph, Oregon.

Robert C. Lee, *Statistician*
Union, Oregon.

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE, FOR 1927.

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplin'y Benevolences As Ord. by Gen. Conf.						BENEVOLENCES Ordered by the Annual Conference						OTHER CASH ITEMS					GRAND TOTAL
		W'rld Ser. On Apportionment	W'rld Ser. Specials Annuities	Children's Day Fund	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Total Dis. Benev.	Educational Endowment	Hospitals and Homes	Gooding College	Other Benevolence	Area Secretary	TOTAL BENEV.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim.	An. Conf. Investm'ts	General Conf. Exp.	
1	Apple Valley	42	6	6			54		2	8	4		14	27	3	30		1	129
2	Baker	50	18		63		131	34	15			5	54	52	10	30			277
3	Barber	35					35				5		5	13	1	14			68
4	Boise First	2224	500	54	1614	699	5091	691			79		770	360	35	460		50	6766
5	Boise Immanuel	128		11			139	809					809	72	10	80			1110
6	Caldwell	265		6	450	197	918	75	25		53		153	180	24	215			1490
7	Collister	153		15	40		208	10		100	14	4	128	45	7	70		6	464
8	Canyon City	17					17	10	5			1	16	36	7	40		4	120
9	Cascade	20		2			22	25	4			6	35	54	7	75		4	200
10	Cove	96		12			108			17	37		54	72	11	90			335
11	Elgin	30	5	4			39			15	17		32	72	10	90			243
12	Emmett	445	25	18	194	028	710	71		26			97	135	18	149	22	11	1143
13	Enterprise	134		6	62		202	10	5			3	18	108	16	149		6	499
14	Flora	7					7							15					22
15	Fruitland	212	35	7		159	413		26	10		6	42	117	16	110			698
16	Haines	21					21							55	4	60		2	142
17	Homedale	10					10	20					20	15		3		8	56
18	Huntington	10			25		35		10	21	18	2	51	90	10	100		8	294
19	Island City	210	10				220	100	11	64		3	178	90	12	100		7	607
20	Imbler	11					11							5					16
21	John Day	12					12		5			1	6	45	7	50		4	124
22	Joseph	40			6		46	70					70	25					211
23	Jordan Valley	41		9			50		5	25			30	19	1	25			125
24	Kuna	187			12		199	126	10				136	108	25	130		3	601
25	La Grande	329	250		195	143	917	171	49	70	24	10	324	180	26	230		16	1693
26	Meridian	249	9	16	129		403	92	6		39	4	141	128	15	142		14	843
27	Meadows	100	15	11			126	20	5			1	26	36	5	40		2	235
28	Nampa	675	42	10	233	18	978	67	50	58	52	12	239	225	30	270		33	1775
29	North Powder	85		4			89			16	43	1	60	63	9	70			291
30	Nyssa	88	020	10			118		8	73	2		83	78	10	90		7	386
31	Ontario	115					115			20			20	98					233
32	Payette	403		10	39	49	501		10		54		64	198	31	250			1044
33	Pleasant Ridge	35					35							31	3	35		2	106
34	Prairie City	30		2			32	10	10			1	21	44	7	50		4	158
35	Powwatka	2					2	1					1	1	1	1			6
36	Sweet-Montour	252		6			258	10					10	54	5	60			387
37	Vale								5				5	22	3	24		3	57
38	Wallowa	158					158	10					10	81	12	90		4	355
39	Weiser	50		5			55	40					40	54	7	75			231
40	Wilder	15		5			20			75			75	60	5	5			165
41	South Side-Melba	56	36	10			102		3	17		1	21	22	3	24		3	175
42	Union	130			31		161		25	40			65	108	15	108		15	472
43	Middleton-Eagle	70	10	6			86	11	5			2	18	90	11	100		5	310
	Totals	7242	971	245	3056	1330	12854	2463	294	675	446	63	3941	3183	432	3734	22	222	24587

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1	Aberdeen	195		5			200	70		75		7	152	120	15	135		10	632
2	Albion	85					85		5	10		6	21	45	7	50		4	212
3	American Falls	143	24	10		23	200	110	18	52	32	2	214	108	15	120			657
4	Ashton	120		10	33	23	186	233	5	25	50	12	325	117	19	154		21	822
5	Blackfoot	240		22	100	195	557	137	42	25		16	220	144	23	190		14	1148
6	Buhl	355			197		552			129		20	149	180	22	230		21	1154
7	Burley	223	10			58	291	56		137		24	217	216	42	240		11	1017
8	Castleford	65			25		90	40				6	46	63	8	70		10	287
9	Downey-McCam	25					25	80	10				90	13					128
10	Fairfield-Hill City	122		22			144	188			10		198	47	12	52		7	460
11	Filer	249		26		43	318			209	16		225	144	20	184		10	901
12	Glenns Ferry	56					56	100		20			120	40	5	25			246
13	Gooding	300	18	17	115		450	16370		103	58		16531	153	25	200		19	17378
14	Hansen	112		19	3		134	22		98		18	138	162	20	204		25	683
15	Idaho Falls	1255		25	207	309	1796	563	50		424	25	1062	270	38	340			3506
16	Jerome	106				95	201	134	16	40		7	197	108	15	120			641
17	Kimberly	132		20	115		267			295		12	307	144	21	170		9	920
18	Mt. Home	10				7	17	60		15			75	20	2	12			126
19	Murtaugh	15					15	45		20			65	46	2	34			162
20	Pocatello	394		24	128	267	813			147			147	180	25	230			1395
21	Paul	16		5			21	17					17	31	4	35			108
22	Richfield	237		8			245	200	13		14		227	90	13	110		9	695
23	Rupert	336		29	156	120	641	381	40	94	67	20	602	153	23	188		20	1627
24	Salmon	103					103							72	9	96			280
25	Twin Falls	2125	156	62	980	631	3953		117	933	118	45	1213	306	50	400		11	5933
26	Wendell	115		10	58		183	83		59		5	147	90	15	118			553
27	Shoshone	61		3			64	107			35		142	55					261
28	Hagerman	44					44					8	8	49		10			111
29	Shelley	75					75							71		78			223
	Total	7314	207	317	2117	1771	11726	18996	316	2486	824	233	22855	3237	450	3797		201	42266
1	Comparison																		
2	EASTERN:																		
3	This Year	7314	207	317	2117	1771	11726	18996	316	2486	824	233	22855	3237	450	3797		201	42265
4	Last Year	7235	30	260	2073	1722	11320	484	500	3513	237	171	4908	3431	537	4009		70	24275
5	Increase	79	177		44	49	406	18512			587	52	17947					131	17990
6	Decrease								184	1027				194	87	212			
7	WESTERN:																		
8	This Year	7292	971	245	3056	1330	12854	2463	294	675	446	63	3941	3383	432	3734	22	222	24576
9	Last Lear	6024	2553	239	2905	1461	13200	2363	538	1397	358	97	4753	3450	487	3567	116	116	25552
10	Increase	258		6	151			100			88					167		105	
11	Decrease		1582			131	346		244	622		34	812	67	55		94		976

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
			Support of Pastor			Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Min. Support	Total Deficiency
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Aberdeen	S. Allison	1350	1350	150	108	120	15	15	135	135	1620	
2	Albion	J. E. Officer	620	620	120	45	45	7	7	50	50	722	
3	American Falls	J. E. Garver	1400	1400	200	108	108	13	13	120	120	1631	
4	Ashton	B. F. Meredith	1540	1540	240	117	117	19	19	154	154	1830	
5	Berger Circuit	J. D. Gillilan											
6	Blackfoot	C. E. Deal	2100	1900	300	162	144	26	23	210	190	2257	241
7	*Bliss			73			7		2		7	89	
8	Buhl	C. E. Helman	2300	2300	300	180	180	22	22	230	230	2762	
9	Burley	O. L. Kendall	2700	2700	300	216	216	42	42	240	240	3178	
10	Castleford	P. E. Bartlett	800	700	120	63	63	8	8	70	70	841	100
11	Dietrich												
12	Downey-McCammon	Fred Nihart	600	300		54		7	4	60		304	417
13	Fairfield-Hill City	Eva W. Brown	1290	1290	240	94	94	12	12	105	105	1402	
14	Filer	J. D. Gillilan	1940	1940	240	144	144	20	20	184	184	2288	
15	Glenns Ferry	Sup. C. W. Tenney	450	450	200	40	40	5	5	25	25	520	
16	Gooding	H. G. McCallister	2000	2000	300	153	153	25	25	200	200	2378	
17	Hansen	V. Deich	2040	2040	240	162	162	20	20	204	204	2426	
18	Idaho Falls	H. Turner	3400	3400	400	270	270	38	38	340	340	4048	
19	Jerome	C. E. Tate	1380	1380	180	108	108	15	15	120	120	1623	
20	Kimberly	C. D. Fletcher	1720	1720	120	144	144	21	21	172	172	2057	
21	*Mackay		620	620	120	55	20	10	5	62	25	670	
22	*Montpelier		900	900	300	81	40	16	5	90	12	957	
23	Mountain Home	Sup. C. W. Tenney	75	75		20	20	2	2	12	12	109	
24	Murtaugh		480	480		46	46	8	8	34	34	568	
25	Pocatello	W. M. Ewing	2500	2300	300	198	180	27	25	250	230	2735	240
26	Richfield	F. F. Frisbie	1100	1100	100	90	90	13	13	110	110	1313	
27	Rupert	C. O. Heath	1880	1880	180	153	153	23	23	188	188	2244	
28	Paul	C. O. Heath	350	350		31	31	4	4	35	35	420	
29	Salmon	G. R. Archer	950	950	150	72	72	9	9	95	95	1126	
30	*Shelley	R. Shirley	1160	1160		104	104	14	14	116	116	1400	
31	Shoshone	M. P. Lewis	620	620		55	55	6		62		675	68
32	Tuttle-Hagerman	E. E. Crabtree	530	530		49	49	5		10	10	589	5
33	Twin Falls	H. G. Humphrey	4000	4000	600	306	306	50	50	400	400	4756	
34	*Vernon Circuit	Mark White											
35	Wendell	H. Fryer	1180	1180	180	90	90	15	15	118	118	1403	
	Total		43975	43248	5580	3518	3371	517	484	4201	3931	50941	1071

* Copy report of last year

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, EASTERN DISTRICT, INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE, FOR 1926-1927.

List Number	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Leg.	
		Bap.		P. Mem.		Full Members.										
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Rec'd From P.M.	Rec'd by Transfer	Full Mems. on Roll	Non-Res. Members	Deaths	No. Schools	Officers Teachers	Total Enr'l. all Dep'ts.	Average Attendance	Senior	Junior
1	Aberdeen	1	12	14	.....	14	5	60	2	.....	1	13	140	83	35	.....
2	Albion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	9	50	45	.....	.....
3	American Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	112	41	1	1	16	130	70	.....	.....
4	Ashton	.....	.....	1	15	7	3	158	57	1	1	16	235	125	35	50
5	Berger Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Blackfoot	5	2	.....	.....	2	.....	214	33	2	1	20	258	125	20	34
7	*Bliss	1	.....	.....	16	16	.....	90	20	1	1	12	160	76	20	.....
8	Buhl	3	17	24	17	21	22	304	43	1	1	37	435	247	34	.....
9	Burley	14	53	56	.....	56	26	304	.....	.....	1	18	155	130	30	.....
10	Castleford	.....	2	5	1	4	6	57	32	.....	1	14	189	90	55	.....
11	Dietrich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Downey-McCammon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	3	17	70	40	.....	.....
13	Fairfield-Hill City	3	.....	1	1	3	.....	103	.....	.....	3	19	215	180	32	20
14	Filer	14	14	22	18	21	12	193	23	.....	2	30	250	190	10	27
15	Glenns Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	7	.....	1	14	143	82	.....	.....
16	Gooding	10	22	10	9	32	18	359	23	1	1	31	323	182	30	.....
17	Hansen	7	10	18	7	18	20	128	15	.....	1	19	215	132	.....	.....
18	Idaho Falls	12	9	18	53	20	14	413	69	4	1	44	503	252	56	.....
19	Jerome	5	5	5	5	7	11	159	22	.....	1	13	250	115	21	24
20	Kimberly	4	2	.....	22	.....	17	173	87	.....	1	29	350	170	96	.....
21	*Mackay	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	28	.....	.....	1	10	65	35	.....	.....
22	*Montpelier	3	.....	.....	.....	1	7	19	2	.....	1	8	60	33	.....	.....
23	Mountain Home	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	29	.....	1	9	136	26	.....	.....
24	Murtaugh	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	33	29	.....	1	6	35	24	.....	.....
25	Pocatello	10	2	.....	10	.....	.....	388	96	2	1	30	395	221	60	25
26	Richfield	3	.....	2	4	2	2	66	22	.....	1	12	97	63	31	30
27	Rupert	3	55	55	3	60	22	335	28	1	1	19	280	180	30	.....
28	Paul	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	46	27	.....	1	12	74	48	.....	.....
29	Salmon	9	19	23	.....	23	.....	71	29	.....	1	8	125	60	.....	.....
30	*Shelley	5	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	1	12	116	81	23	.....
31	Shoshone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	20	2	1	7	45	26	18	.....
32	Tuttle-Hagerman	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	16	.....	2	18	98	50	.....	.....
33	Twin Falls	18	6	50	16	72	63	924	17	4	1	50	854	423	50	.....
34	*Vernon Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	40	25	.....	.....
35	Wendell	.....	22	.....	.....	22	8	93	12	.....	1	12	155	87	50	40
	Total	141	253	305	217	401	270	5077	801	20	39	588	6636	3716	700	237

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		Ch. Bldgs.	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. other Properties	Paid for Bldg. & Imp.	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Loc. Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies' Aid Society
1	Aberdeen	1	3200	1	2500	.....	450	.....	.....	165	.....	5	490
2	Albion	1	1500	1	500	.....	54	.....	.....	50	.....	3	115
3	American Falls	1	14000	1	4000	.....	.....	2500	500	175	.....	3	790
4	Ashton	1	7700	1	2500	.....	502	.....	600	300	.....	27	550
5	Berger Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Blackfoot	1	10000	1	3000	.....	230	.....	.....	605	1	17	730
7	*Bliss	1	3000	1	3000	.....	100	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....
8	Buhl	1	11500	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	728
9	Burley	1	20000	.....	.....	.....	660	.....	.....	400	.....	11	.....
10	Castleford	1	2100	1	1200	.....	2000	.....	715	115	.....	3	250
11	Dietrich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Downey-McCammon	1	4000	1	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	1	.....
13	Fairfield-Hill City	2	3200	2	3000	.....	197	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	307
14	Filer	1	6000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	555	.....	20	953
15	Glenns Ferry	1	2000	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
16	Gooding	1	22000	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	4500	812	2	14	1011
17	Hansen	1	3500	1	1000	.....	115	.....	.....	315	.....	1	641
18	Idaho Falls	1	90000	1	5000	.....	385	.....	.....	2235	1	32	2092
19	Jerome	1	6000	1	3000	.....	2000	.....	750	240	.....	5	800
20	Kimberly	1	10000	1	1500	.....	900	160	.....	975	1	4	523
21	*Mackay	1	2000	1	1500	.....	450	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	215
22	*Montpelier	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	225	100	110	154	.....	5	.....
23	Mountain Home	1	7500	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1	4	.....
24	Murtaugh	1	2500	1	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Pocatello	1	25000	1	12000	.....	725	500	4099	1770	.....	12	500
26	Richfield	1	1500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	12	343
27	Rupert	1	12500	1	2000	.....	1537	.....	.....	1385	.....	22	1365
28	Paul	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	85	.....	4	223
29	Salmon	1	4000	1	2000	.....	225	150	.....	140	.....	.....	365
30	*Shelley	1	4000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
31	Shoshone	1	5400	2	5400	.....	55	.....	.....	330	.....	3	510
32	Tuttle-Hagerman	1	1800	1	1200	.....	175	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	268
33	Twin Falls	1	71500	1	8500	.....	.....	1920	20854	2198	.....	30	466
34	*Vernon Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Wendell	1	3000	1	3200	.....	.....	220	.....	165	.....	4	300
	Total	33	365900	30	84200	.....	10997	6150	32128	14496	6	246	14760

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Sup. of Dist. Supt.: Claim	Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Paid	Support of Conf. Claim'ts: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Min. Support	Total Deficiency
1	Apple Valley	Minnie S. Hershey	300	300	.....	27	27	3	3	30	30	357	.....
2	Baker	J. J. Fleming	1960	1626	360	144	52	20	10	160	30	1783	566
3	Barber	G. W. Barnes	147	147	.....	13	13	1	1	14	14	175	.....
4	Boise (First)	Cyrus A. Wright	4600	4600	600	360	360	35	35	460	460	5455	.....
5	Boise (Immanuel)	W. W. Van Dusen	800	800	.....	72	72	10	10	80	80	962	.....
6	Collister	G. W. Barnes	700	700	200	45	45	7	7	70	70	822	.....
7	Caldwell	J. E. Baker	2150	2150	150	180	180	24	24	215	215	2569	.....
8	Cove	Alice Payne	900	900	100	72	72	11	11	90	32	1017	58
9	Cascade	W. A. Winters	1150	750	150	90	54	12	7	115	75	887	480
10	Canyon City	S. E. Yaggy	500	500	100	36	36	7	7	40	40	583	.....
11	Elgin	E. A. Pollock	900	900	100	72	72	10	10	90	90	1072	.....
12	Emmett	B. A. Powell	1500	1500	.....	135	135	26	26	150	150	1811	.....
13	Enterprise	A. F. Grissom	1500	1500	300	108	108	16	16	150	150	1774	.....
14	Flora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Fruitland	C. M. Knight	1740	1540	240	135	117	19	16	174	110	1783	285
16	Haines	Josie J. Blokland	700	720	100	55	55	10	4	60	60	839	6
17	Huntington	H. I. Hansen	1000	1000	.....	90	90	10	10	100	100	1200	.....
18	Homedale	Henry Martin	.....	161	3	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	179	.....
19	Imbler	Mabel Aubin	.....	130	.....	11	5	1	.....	13	.....	135	20
20	Joseph	J. D. Hollister	1500	1105	200	117	25	18	.....	140	.....	.....	645
21	John Day	S. E. Yaggy	500	500	.....	45	45	7	7	50	50	565	.....
22	Jordan Valley	E. Grant Keith & Fisk	120	120	.....	12	19	1	1	12	25	165	.....
23	Kuna	W. J. Luscombe	1350	1350	150	108	108	25	25	130	130	1613	.....
24	La Grande	H. W. Parker	2300	2300	300	180	180	26	26	230	230	2736	.....
25	Meridian	A. B. Weaver	1500	1153	100	135	128	19	15	150	142	1438	366
26	Meadows	S. E. Smutz	400	400	.....	36	36	5	5	40	40	481	.....
27	Nampa	H. C. Kohr	2700	2700	200	225	225	30	30	270	270	3225	.....
28	North Powder	E. F. Clower	950	853	150	72	63	10	9	80	70	995	117
29	Nyssa	N. E. Hershey	930	930	180	78	78	10	10	90	90	1028	.....
30	Ontario	N. H. Lines	1355	1355	240	120	98	20	.....	135	.....	1453	177
31	Payette	V. E. Hall	2500	2500	300	198	198	31	31	250	250	2979	.....
32	Prairie City	S. E. Yaggy	500	500	.....	45	45	7	7	50	50	602	.....
33	Pleasant Ridge	C. M. Davidson	360	355	.....	32	31	4	3	36	35	424	8
34	Powwatka Circuit	F. G. Potter	40	40	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	.....
35	Sweet-Montour	W. A. Armstrong	675	675	75	54	54	5	5	60	60	794	.....
36	Sumpter	Josie J. Blokland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	South Side Blvd.-Melba	W. W. Deal	243	243	.....	22	22	3	3	24	24	292	.....
38	Union	Robt. C. Lee	1400	1400	200	108	108	15	15	108	108	1631	.....
39	Vale	C. M. Davidson	240	240	.....	22	22	3	3	24	24	289	.....
40	Wallowa	Geo. H. Feese	1350	1087	150	108	81	15	12	120	90	1270	323
41	Weiser	Robt. Smylie	750	750	150	54	54	7	7	75	75	.....	.....
42	Wilder	C. A. Quinn	1440	1140	240	108	60	15	5	120	5	1210	428
43	Middleton-Eagle	Geo. R. Ellis	1180	1180	180	90	90	11	11	100	100	1381	.....
44	Island City	Hall K. Wallis	1000	1000	.....	90	90	12	12	100	100	1202	.....
	Totals	.....	45830	43800	5218	3755	3384	522	440	4406	3678	49219	3479

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List Number	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Leg.	
		P. Mem.				Full Members.										
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Rec'd From P.M.	Rec'd by Transfer	Full Mems. on Roll	Non-Res. Members	Deaths	No. Schools	Officers Teachers	Total Enr'l. all Dep'ts.	Average Attendance	Senior	Junior
1	Apple Valley				3		4	47	15		1	9	102	50	10	
2	Baker	7	13	6		24	17	264	22	2	1	17	200	145	32	
3	Barber					1	4	29	7		1	10	138	39		
4	Boise (First)	28	46	83		83	101	1195	157	11	1	52	642	415	127	
5	Boise (Immanuel)	13	7			11	49	173	22	2	1	25	206	135		
6	Collister	1			2	5	9	74	3		1	14	172	70		
7	Caldwell			9	4	9	18	330	85	2	1	30	325	150	20	25
8	Cove	2	6			5	6	88	11	2	1	15	164	110	28	
9	Cascade	14		20	33	18	3	67	13		1	15	155	75	20	
10	Canyon City							27	2							
11	Elgin	1				2	1	70	23	1	1	14	105	55	18	
12	Emmett		4	4	8	4	18	326	56	2	1	32	503	155	27	
13	Enterprise	12	8	9	21	8		130	27		1	18	234	123	40	21
14	Flora							34			1	5	35	22		
15	Fruitland		6	10	3	7		214	6	1	1	19	224	155		
16	Haines	7			8			81	12	1	1	12	140	50	14	30
17	Huntington			1		1	1	26	18		1	11	116	76		14
18	Homedale							15		1	1	8	49	25		
19	Imbler							20			1	6	40	25		
20	Joseph	1				7		134	35		1	12	180	78	30	
21	John Day	1				31	1	32	5		1	8	90	45		
22	Jordan Valley							22			1	5	30	25		
23	Kuna	1	6	10		10	10	150	24	2	1	26	227	149	40	35
24	La Grande	7		12	40		22	246	38	1	1	24	201	136	25	
25	Meridian	3		8	8	12	14	174	28	2	1	27	300	152	20	25
26	Meadows	7	9	10		20	3	43			1	6	60	44		
27	Nampa	5	5	7	20	5	25	414	42	4	1	40	482	290	40	
28	North Powder			1	1	1	3	40	12		2	11	118	75	18	
29	Nyssa			2	6	2	19	76	10	1	1	14	209	153	25	28
30	Ontario							100	15		1	15	170	130	30	20
31	Payette	4	6	6	10	9	13	287	19	1	1	31	354	234	24	76
32	Prairie City					1	2	80	10		1	11	92	45	18	
33	Pleasant Ridge					2		28	14	1	1	10	60	40		
34	Powwatka Circuit					2		7			1	4	20	10		
35	Sweet-Montour		2		2	3	14	87	39	1	4	25	150	75	25	16
36	Sumpter										1		22	19		
37	South Side Blvd.-Melba	1			1	1	3	68	9	2	2	18	157	90		
38	Union		2					79	42	1	1	12	150	85	20	
39	Vale							27			1	7	66	49		
40	Wallowa							65	12	1	1	20	149	66	20	
41	Weiser	2					9	51	35	2	1	9	96	51		
42	Wilder	4	1	2		2	12	122	16	2	1	16	240	130	24	
43	Middleton-Eagle				17	4	20	108	20	2	2	22	158	103	34	12
44	Island City	1	7	20	9	11	5	80	12		1	20	143	75	50	
	Totals	122	128	220	196	301	406	5730	916	47	49	705	7474	4224	779	302

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		Ch. Bldgs.	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. other Properties	Paid for Bldg. & Imp.	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Loc. Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies' Aid Society
1	Apple Valley	1	3000	1	1500					65	1		122
2	Baker	1	13000	1	4000		325		2325	850		15	200
3	Barber												
4	Boise (First)	1	50000	1	6000	5000			6000	7177	1	55	1004
5	Boise (Immanuel)	1	20000				650	200	1400	400		12	897
6	Collister	1	3500	1	4000			500	1200	225		7	700
7	Caldwell	1	36000	1	4000		300	1070	2100	1000		15	1117
8	Cove	1	4000	1	1500		6	150	850	200		8	300
9	Cascade	1	19000	1	4000			300	5500	200		3	560
10	Canyon City	1	1500	1	2500		200	300			1	5	242
11	Elgin	1	2600	1	1000		25			64	1	1	142
12	Emmett	1	35000				20	497	1355	864	2	7	526
13	Enterprise	1	3000	1	2800		800			200		14	500
14	Flora	1	2500	1	1000					12		3	
15	Fruitland	1	20000	1	3000		80	381	3781	402		9	285
16	Haines	1	1200	1	3200		250			150	1	5	360
17	Huntington	1	3000	1	300		25		135	145		1	375
18	Homedale	1	1000	1	50					35	1	1	30
19	Imbler	1	2000	1	1200							1	29
20	Joseph	1	15000	1	1500					150		10	340
21	John Day	1	2500	1	1000		1500			75		1	553
22	Jordan Valley	1	2500									6	45
23	Kuna	1	7500	1	1500		80		1000	300		8	492
24	La Grande	1	40000	1	4000		150	2000		700		22	2300
25	Meridian	1	12000	1	300		210			356	1	5	823
26	Meadows	2	7000							50			82
27	Nampa	1	36000	1	2000	500	625			1300		33	1175
28	North Powder	1	2500	1	1500		124		220	75		4	278
29	Nyssa	1	7500	1	2500		2300		500	200		4	150
30	Ontario	2	7000	1	2500		250						
31	Payette	1	10000	1	2500		894		278	370		10	924
32	Prairie City	1	2000	1	1000		300	300		75			500
33	Pleasant Ridge	1	4000					20		50		1	214
34	Powwatka Circuit												
35	Sweet-Montour	4	5250	2	2500		250			75	2	3	465
36	Sumpter	1	1000	1	500								
37	South Side Blvd.-Melba	2	3800				1500			90		2	300
38	Union	1	12000	1	2500	300		60		374		4	324
39	Vale	1	4500	1	2500							2	343
40	Wallowa	1	5000	1	3000		689			243		4	485
41	Weiser	1	5000	1	2000				2000	235	1	8	187
42	Wilder	1	7200	1	3000				300	240		1	400
43	Middleton-Eagle	2	5000	2	3000		42			182		16	200
44	Island City											3	212
	Totals	48	424550	37	79350	5800	11595	5778	28944	17129	12	309	18181

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NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUP'T.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
		Support Pastor			Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Min. Support	Total Deficiency
		Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
EASTERN												
This Year	E. L. White	43975	43248	5580	3518	3371	517	484	4201	3931	50941	1071
Last Year		42594	43295	5435	3474	3367	615	595	4224	4039	51293	556
Decrease			47				98	111	23	108	353	
Increase		481		145	34	4						515
WESTERN												
This Year	H. S. Hamilton	45830	43800	5218	3755	3384	522	440	4406	3678	49219	3479
Last Year		46606	44894	5055	3688	3452	572	483	4247	3510	51300	2939
Decrease		776	1094			68	50	43			2081	
Increase				163	67				159	168		540

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NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Lg.	
	Baptisms		P. Mem		Full Members										
	Chil. Baptz	Adults Baptz	Prep. Mem. Rec'd.	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Rec'd From P.M.	Rec'd by Transfer	Full Mems. on Roll	Non-Res. Members	Deaths	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enr'l. all Dep'ts.	Average Attendance	Senior	Junior
EASTERN															
This Year	141	253	305	217	401	270	5077	801	20	39	588	6636	3716	700	237
Last Year	227	108	195	220	267	214	4699	750	38	38	592	6424	3487	729	238
Decrease	86			3					18		5			29	1
Increase		145	110		134	56	378	51		1		212	229		
WESTERN															
This Year	122	128	220	196	301	406	5730	916	47	49	705	7474	4224	779	302
Last Year	160	199	436	263	395	314	5548	716	57	52	750	8069	4462	788	266
Decrease	38	71	216	67	94				10	3	45	595	238		
Increase						92	182	200						9	36

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NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH PROPERTY											
	Ch. Bldgs.	Est. Value Land & Bldgs.	Parsonages	Est. Value Land & Bldgs.	Val. other Properties	Paid for Bldg. & Imp.	Paid on old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Loc. Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies' Aid Society
EASTERN												
This Year	33	365900	30	94200	.....	10997	6150	32128	14496	6	219	14760
Last Year	32	357700	29	90500	5000	9935	23327	34564	16096	5	215	15186
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	17177	2437	1600	.....	.....	426
Increase	1	8200	1	3700	.....	1062	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....
WESTERN												
This Year	48	424550	37	79350	5800	11595	5778	28944	17229	12	309	18181
Last Year	45	405150	35	76750	1000	10238	9070	31020	17802	9	323	14752
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3292	2076	573	.....	14	.....
Increase	3	19400	2	2600	4800	1357	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3429

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS																	
					PUPILS ENROLLED														
		Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Inter-mediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Dept.	Enrolled in All Depts.	Average Attendance	Church or Prep. Members	Additions to Church	Paid to World Service	Paid for S. S. Supplies
1	Aberdeen	1		12	22	20	12	17	14	23		32		140	83	43	13	78	150
2	Albion	1		9										50	45			25	38
3	American Falls	1	1	16	25	10	20	18	15	18	7	7	10	130	70			47	
4	Ashton	1	1	16	25	20	40	30	20	25	10	40	9	225	125	100	3	16	100
5	Berger Circuit																		
6	Blackfoot	1	1	20	31	24	26	32	25	35	10	35	20	258	125			98	246
7	*Bliss	1		12										160	76				
8	Buhl	1		37	66									435	247				
9	Burley	1	1	18		65		30		25		17		155	130	47	23	72	192
10	Castleford	1		14	25	25	16	26	24	18	14	29		189	90				120
11	Dietrich																		
12	Downey-McCammon	3		17										70	40	20			36
13	Fairfield-Hill City	3	3	19	28	32	23	25	15	18	20	35		215	180	148	2	28	77
14	Filer	2	1	30										250	190			80	180
15	Glenns Ferry	1	1	14										143	82				
16	Gooding	1	1	31	60	20	45	39	22	18	22	60	6	323	182		48	77	310
17	Hansen	1	1	19	21	10	11	11	32	32	16	60	3	215	132	100	15	25	152
18	Idaho Falls	1	1	44	72	62	57	80	69			119		503	252	282	10	385	306
19	Jerome	1	1	13			60					190		250	115	107	10	54	160
20	Kimberly	1	1	29	36	24	60	50	40	46	30	50	14	350	170	14		20	265
21	*Mackay	1		10										65	35				
22	*Montpelier	1		8										60	33				
23	Mountain Home	1		9										136	26				
24	Murtaugh	1		6										35	24				
25	Pocatello	1	1	30										395	221				300
26	Richfield	1		12										97	63			63	114
27	Rupert	1	1	19		30	40	36	24	22	43	85		280	180	192	53	77	220
28	Paul	1		12		6	15	12	7	11	5	18		74	48	15	1	8	98
29	Salmon	1	1	8										125	60		19	50	80
30	*Shelley	1		12										116	81	23			
31	Shoshone	1		7			18	7	8	1	1	10		45	26			13	40
32	Tuttle-Hagerman	2		18										98	50			15	
33	Twin Falls	1	1	50	96	81	95	155	135			217	75	854	423	198	50	302	404
34	*Vernon Circuit	1		4										40	25				
35	Wendell	1		12	21	33	13		20		30	26		155	87	63	30	16	56
	Total	39	18	588	528	462	551	568	450	292	208	1030	137	6636	3716	1352	277	1549	3644

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					Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Inter-mediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Dept.						
1	Apple Valley	1	1	9	15	7	9	10	14	10	7	13	5	102	60	50		10	75
2	Baker	1		17	20	16	22	40	48	20	8	26		200	145	85	24		210
3	Barber	1		10	39	15	17	14	8	10	10		15	138	39			35	70
4	Boise (First)	1	1	52	50	55	90	60	80	60	15	130	50	648	415	300	73	311	660
5	Boise (Immanuel)	1	1	25	20	35	30	30	25	8	8	47	3	206	135	80	20	35	170
6	Collister	1	1	14	27								24	172	70		4	84	152
7	Caldwell	1	1	30	61								35	325	150		8	84	190
8	Cove	1	1	15	35	10	12	10	13	10	26	48		164	110	59	5	96	135
9	Cascade	1		15	10	10	12	8	20	20	10	29	26	155	75	50	18	10	120
10	Canyon City																		
11	Elgin	1		14	13				82				10	105	55		1	18	91
12	Emmett	1	1	32	38	51	72	47	74	39		162	20	505	155	9	14	142	442
13	Enterprise	1		18										234	123	30	9	25	125
14	Flora	1		5										35				7	32
15	Fruitland	1		19	25	17	25	25	19	22	14	43	15	205		179	10	119	176
16	Haines	1		12										140	50	15		5	45
17	Huntington	1		11	25	20	22	18	15	12	10	6		116	76	16	1		98
18	Homedale	1		8		10	7	8	10			14		49	25	10			40
19	Imbler	1		6										40					
20	Joseph	1	1	12										180	78		5	40	120
21	John Day	1		8		15	22	20	10	8		7		90	45				75
22	Jordan Valley	1		5										30	25				
23	Kuna	1	1	26	35	10	12	25	20	37	7	34	12	227	149	91	20	60	130
24	La Grande	1	1	24	17	20	30	25	20	20	10	25	10	201	136	55	12	56	200
25	Meridian	1		27	80									300	152	85	10	37	52
26	Meadows	1		6	6	4	10	10	6	5	6	13		60	44		5		23
27	Nampa	1	1	40	35	42	60	75	60	40	25	80	25	482	290	205	5	80	475
28	North Powder	2		11										118	75			57	70
29	Nyssa	1		14	23	22	34	19	21	36	11	40		209	153	53	10	75	200
30	Ontario	1		15										170	130				
31	Payette	1	1	31	10								30	354	234			210	260
32	Prairie City	1		11			17	14	12	12	6	20		92		25	2		92
33	Pleasant Ridge	1	1	10										60	40			12	55
34	Powwatka Circuit	1		4	2	2	2	4	3	3		6		20	10				5
35	Sweet-Montour-Ola	4		25	10								6	150	75		2	17	125
36	Sumpter	1												22	19				20
37	So. Side Blvd.-Melba	2	2	18	16	36	14	12	43		12	42		183	90		2	60	148
38	Union	1	1	12	30	10	8	6	10	6		15		150	85			8	120
39	Vale	1		7										66	49				57
40	Wallowa	1		20	20									149	66			117	122
41	Weiser	1		9										96	51				150
42	Wilder	1		16										240	130		2	10	200
43	Middleton-Eagle	2		22										158	103			41	134
44	Island City	1	1	20	23		20	15	10	5	15	35		143	75	42	9		111
	Totals	49	17	705	685	407	547	470	623	383	100	845	286	7489	3987	1439	271	1861	5775

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